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The Municipal Election

John R. Townsend Receives the Endorsement of the Voters For Mayor.

Jno. C. Rutter and W. E. Rinker Elected School Directors.

L. M. Sleppy Tax Collector.

The election passed off quietly in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. John R. Townsend, the Democratic nominee and the present mayor, was re-elected by a large vote over W. S. Rishton, the Republican candidate. Mr. Townsend's big majority is the result of the excellent record he has made during the past year. Mr. Townsend, it will be remembered, was a potent factor in the recent centennial celebration. He devoted a great deal of time and was tireless in his efforts to make the event a success. This part together with his vigilance and the clean administration he has given the town during the year entitled him to the recognition he received.

There was no contest for Councilmen, there being but six candidates.

It was for School Director that the fight was made, and the result was somewhat of a surprise. It was a surprise because the contest was generally believed to be between Rutter and Yost. At no stage of the game was Rinker's election doubted. The returns, however, show that Yost's election would have meant Rinker's defeat, as he received three hundred votes less than Rutter and only ninety more than Yost.

For Tax Collector L. M. Sleppy, Democrat, was victorious, he defeating J. C. Millard and W. V. Robbins in easy fashion.

The day throughout was rather disagreeable. The heavy snow fall of Monday made it bad to get about and the cold north-western wind appeared to chill the enthusiasm of the voters. At the noon hour the vote was very light but as the day wore on the various candidates succeeded in convincing their friends that their help was needed and by night time about the usual vote was out.

The vote of the town complete is as follows:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
Jno. R. Townsend, D.	140	143	227	172	682
W. S. Rishton, R.	63	95	69	90	317

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

C. H. Reimard, D.	164	204	318	272	958
J. H. Giger, D.	125	315	198	306	944
Samuel Pursel, R.	167	244	217	218	846
Geo. M. Hughes, R.	68	207	253	192	820
John A. Cox, D.	112	162	184	320	778
Charles Culp, R.	134	198	220	222	774

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

J. C. Rutter, D.	171	171	269	275	886
Wm. E. Rinker, R.	121	132	152	151	556
A. N. Yost, N. P.	72	174	115	105	466

TAX COLLECTOR.

L. M. Sleppy, D.	79	71	135	132	407
W. V. Robbins, N. P.	68	108	75	56	307
J. C. Millard, R.	55	61	98	76	290

REGISTRY ASSESSOR.

B T. Pursel, R.	99				99
C. C. Furman, D.	97				97
Robert Morris, R.		125			125
Fred Neyhard, D.		94			94
Wm. Laycock, R.			161		161
Ed. Stetler, D.			114		114
John Wanich, D.				169	169
Frank Girton, R.				85	85

JUDGE OF ELECTION.

J. G. Quick, D.	121				121
F. B. Rupert, R.	72				72
H. S. Barton, R		137			137
C. M. Hess, D.		78			78
Wm. Webb, R.			164		164
George Martin, D			122		122
Harry Rulon, D.				137	137
Wm. M. Hartzell, R.				114	114

INSPECTOR.

W. E. Knorr, D.	86				86
R. L. Runyon, R.	84				84
Chas. Hendershott, R.		123			123
F. P. Baum, D.		83			83
Peter H. Freeze, D			145		145
Roy Ralston, R.			125		125
Henry Knorr, D.				157	157
Michael T. Ohl, R.				97	97

M. E. Conference.

The next session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which the Bloomsburg Church is attached, will be held at Altoona, during the week of March 25th. Bishop Merrille, will preside.

The *Sullivan Review* has entered upon its twenty-sixth year. It came out last week in a splinter new dress. It is one of the best country weeklies in the State. Brother Newell, accept our congratulations.

Big Fire at Orangeville

The Jones' Heel Factory wiped Out And Thirty Men Made Idle.

Was Town's Chief Industry.

Orangeville was visited by a disastrous fire Tuesday evening which completely wiped out the Jones heel factory. It was George Hite who gave the alarm, he having been the first to discover smoke issuing from the building. This was about half past six o'clock. A bucket brigade was hurriedly formed and an effort made to check the progress of the flames, but it had gained too much headway and little could be done other than to prevent its spreading to the adjoining buildings. In spite of the efforts of the firemen the flames leaped across to a store room owned by the Jones Company and then to D. E. Sharretts' barn, but fortunately the dampening influence of the snow on the roofs aided the firemen and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done to these buildings.

With the exception of the books and some papers nothing was saved from the factory and the building with its entire equipment was destroyed. In less than two hours after the fire was discovered the whole plant was reduced to a heap of smoking dismembered timbers.

The factory had a capacity of 1200 pairs of heels a day and furnished employment to thirty or more men. By this it can be seen what a serious blow the little town has sustained.

The loss to the company will be about $12,000. We cannot state at this time whether they will rebuild or not.

ROBERT. BUCKINGHAM'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Robert Buckingham took place at his late residence on East street, last Friday morning at ten o'clock.

At a meeting of the Bar Association at 9.30 o'clock, Col. J. G. Freeze presiding, brief remarks were made by Judge Little and Geo. E. Elwell Esq., touching upon the life and characteristics of the deceased, and expressing the belief that if Mr. Buckingham had devoted himself exclusively to the law he could easily have been one of the leaders of the bar. Messrs. Elwell, Fritz and Duy were appointed a committee on resolutions, and made the following report on Saturday afternoon in court:

RESOLUTIONS.

Following are the resolutions passed by the Columbia County Bar Association on the death of Robert Buckingham. They were presented to the Court at the Saturday session, adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Columbia County Bar Association, to frame and submit resolutions relating to the life, services and death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., who died in Philadelphia on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1903, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolved, That the Columbia County Bar Association has learned with most sincere and profound regret the sad news of the death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., a man of more than ordinary ability, cut off in the prime of life, a valuable member of the Bar, a good citizen, a congenial companion and kind friend, whose death we sincerely mourn and whose loss we deplore.

Resolved, That we tender to his brother, sister and friends, our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Columbia County Bar Association and that suitable copies be sent to his brother and sister.

G. E. ELWELL.
A. L. FRITZ,
A. W. DUY,

Rev. Dr. Hemingway and Rev. Dr. Frysinger conducted the funeral services. The attendance was large, and the floral offerings were beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Geo. E. Elwell, W. C. Johnston, John M. Clark, N. U. Funk, A. W. Duy and J. W. Guie.

The remains were buried in the family lot in Rosemont.

THE SAFE WAY.

Where one person gets rich through hazardous speculation, a hundred get **POOR.** Where one person stays poor through the slow method of saving, a hundred get **RICH.**

BE WISE, and choose the better part, and place your savings in a **SAFE BANK.**

We Will Serve You Well.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

BRIC-A-BRAC AND FANCY CHINA,

Our customers can spend a pleasant hour in this department of our store in studying the collections of

Art, Bric-a-Brac and Fancy China.

We have kept in mind the general demand for really artistic goods at moderate cost, and while the stock contains some elaborate and expensive pieces, it is made up mainly of the more practical sorts

At Popular Prices.

A glance through our stock will satisfy our customers that our prices are secure from competition.

J. Lee Martin,
Jeweler and Optician.
Telephone 1842.

J. G. WELLS,

Strictly Choice

CLOVER SEED.

At the Right Price.

FOR SALE BY

J. G Wells,
General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

Soon it will be time to say farewell to old Winter and welcome the incoming Spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand—and HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY. The prudent buyer will read this ad and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that, while new now, would be "last season's" next season. Your profit is in the money saved—and where else would you look for such splendid styles, as we offer, at such small prices? Reductions touch all Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery—Boys' and Men's.

Don't Let This Opportunity Get Away From You.

Ben Gidding
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,
Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Deepest Snow of the Winter.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter visited this section Monday night. The snow storm continued until Tuesday morning. When it abated the ground was covered to the depth of nearly a foot. Then came some genuine zero weather, and a fierce northwest wind. Railroad and trolley traffic was greatly interfered with. The D. L. & W. trains were from an hour to four hours behind the schedule all day Tuesday, and the city papers did not reach Bloomsburg until noon on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Trolley Co. had the sweeper in operation but the high wind drifted the track full of snow nearly as fast as it was cleared away. It was impossible to get a car through to Berwick till Tuesday evening.

Saturday's Court.

Court convened Saturday afternoon at two o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little and associates Fox and Krickbaum on the bench.

Order of Court, upon application of claimants, for reward for apprehension of horse thieves, in Nos. 1 and 2 of December Term, 1902. Reward offered paid to Abram Morgan, chief of police, and Harry Waters, to share and share alike.

Petition for private road in Orange township. A rule is presented to show cause, Rule to be served on the County Commissioners and the owners of the land through which the road runs.

Resolutions on the death of Robert Buckingham, Esq., filed and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Estate of Henrietta Creasy. Petition to sell real estate.

Petition of Conyngham township with Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company for making roads, etc.

The work of auditing the accounts of Ex-Treasurer Snyder will be completed this week and statement will then be ready for publication. Had Snyder done as has always been the custom, given the auditors his assistance, the work would have been greatly facilitated and finished before this time.

Rev. M. E. McLinn Resigns From Pastorate of Lutheran Church.

Rev. M. E. McLinn has resigned from the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, this town. This action was taken, or the congregation informed of his intention at the Sunday morning service. His new charge is Apollo, Armstrong county, Pa. He will leave Bloomsburg April first, During the years that he has filled the pulpit of St. Matthew's, the church has advanced and prospered, and much good has been acomplished. He is a man of strong mind and an able preacher. The many people to whom he and his family have endeared themselves during their residence in Bloomsburg, will learn of his going away with deep regret.

The resignation of Rev. McLinn leaves three churches in town without a pastor. The other two are the Methodist and the Baptist. The former vacancy, however, will be filled by conference now soon to convene.

The S. B. & B. R. R. has the grading so far completed on the line below Eyersgrove that the traction engine which furnishes steam for the drill can go from the Hock bridge to the Wilson bridge on the roadbed and the grading is nearly completed to Mordansville, and the work is well under way as far as McMahon's. Work on the creek bridge at Eyersgrove is being pushed along and part of the iron has been received. A large number of ties have been unloaded at the Millville end of the line and a lot of rails are on hand.

"Gypsy Jack," with the popular young actor, Willis Granger in the stellar role was given to a slender audience in the Opera House Friday evening. In this piece Mr. Grauger has chosen an excellent vehicle in which to display his ability and his work was highly pleasing. The supporting company was not as good as was expected. Two of the characters were very weak.

Next Wednesday is the beginning of Lent.

CARPETS FOR SPRING!

OUR CARPET STOCK

of all grades is larger than all the stocks of the city combined.

We have a number of rolls of dropped patterns, which we are closing out at cut prices. Quality just as good; but we are not going to duplicate the patterns.

We can SAVE YOU MONEY on these.

THE LEADER STORE COMPANY, L'T'D.

SHIRT WAIST CUT PRICES

Closing out our winter stock of Shirt Waists and we have cut prices to a low figure. Here are a few Fancy Striped, Slot Opening, from $1.25 to 75 cents.

French Flannel, all shades, stitched and trimmed with large pearl buttons, from $2.50, and $2.25 to $1.50.

Our $3.00 styles to $2.00.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,
4th and Market Streets.

STORM WIDESPREAD

Suffering and Destruction Reported In Many States.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN NEW YORK.

Chicago, Boston and Many Other Cities Stormbound—Railway Schedules Abandoned and Telegraph Lines Paralyzed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Following the worst snowstorm New York has experienced in many years, crippling street and "L" railway lines, blocking traffic in the main arteries of the city, delaying trains, bringing down telegraph wires and cutting off many suburban towns from outside communication, came also the coldest wave of the season.

Seven thousand men were put to work cleaning the main thoroughfares of the city, but the fall of snow was so heavy and the drifts packed so solidly by the wind it was with the greatest difficulty the work was carried on, and the record of the day was one of continued blockades in the congested part of the city.

The snowfall in New York was 9.9 inches in less than eighteen hours, which was the heaviest since this day three years ago, when it was the same.

On the Pennsylvania trains were reported from one to five hours late; the same conditions prevailing on the Erie, Central of New Jersey and Baltimore and Ohio.

In Jersey City the trolley companies are all seriously crippled, while the telegraph and telephone wires in all parts of the city are all but destroyed.

Trains on the New York Central and the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads were all reported late at the Grand Central station.

Blockade after blockade resulted in the rush hours on all of the street railway lines and hundreds of thousands of persons walked to their work in preference to taking chances in the prevailing conditions. Not in the history of New York were the overhead services so badly crippled.

FIERCE SOUTHERN STORMS.

Reports From Many States Tell of Great Damage and Suffering.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18.—Rain, snow and sleet combined in many places with high winds have wrought great damage throughout the south.

Railroad traffic is delayed and in many cities the street railway service is almost at a standstill.

Reports from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, northern Texas, Alabama, Georgia and all parts of Kentucky tell of damage done by the blizzard, of swollen streams and suffering on the part of man and beast, of traffic of all kinds delayed and in some instances of loss of life.

In Louisville, though the snow is only 4.1 inches deep, the snow has drifted so badly that several of the trolley lines have been abandoned, snowplows proving powerless.

In Memphis, Tenn., the snow and sleet storm is one of the worst in years and interfered to some extent with the operation of trolley cars and the telegraph and telephone wires.

At Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., the snowfall was the heaviest in years, and a general blizzard prevailed throughout the southwest.

Blizzard In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Seven inches of snow, with a fall of temperature to about the zero mark and a strong wind to make it more penetrating, has given this section the severest taste of winter it has had this season. Traffic has been seriously impeded and all railroads are running belated trains. These low temperatures are reported: Cincinnati, zero; Indianapolis, 6 below; St. Louis, 6 below; Kansas City, 6 below; Omaha, 10 below; Milwaukee, 10 below; St. Paul, 20 below; Duluth, 24 below; Huron, S. D., 28 below; Bismarck, N. D., 28 below.

Wyoming Railroads Blocked.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.—The worst blockade of the winter is in force on the railroads entering this city. A strong wind filled all cuts, and trains have been unable to move. Seven passenger trains and a number of freights are snowbound on Sherman hill, the Cheyenne and Northern is blockaded between Cheyenne and Horse Creek and the Denver Pacific is impassable between Cheyenne and Carr. From Cheyenne east the Union Pacific and the Burlington are experiencing great difficulty.

Record Breaking Cold In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—The cold weather has made a new record in Kansas, the government thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero. The snowfall in the state for the past three days has averaged six inches. Near Clay Center a woman was frozen to death.

Storm Stopped Collieries.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 18.—The snowstorm and blizzard caused the stoppage of operations at all the collieries in this region. It will be several days before all of the mines will be in operation again. Railroad and trolley traffic was greatly interfered with.

Foot of Snow In Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Connecticut is buried under a foot of snow. The storm is the most severe in point of quantity of snow of the season, and traffic on steam and trolley roads is seriously hampered.

Boston Dug In Snow.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—This city is buried under ten inches or more of snow. The storm is the worst this year. The snow was accompanied by high winds.

CORTELYOU FOR SECRETARY.

President's Private Secretary at the Head of Commerce Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Hon. George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of commerce and labor under the act creating the new department. The nomination was referred to the committee after the senate went into executive session, and the committee was polled on the floor. Senator Depew reported the nomination, with a favorable recommendation. He asked for immediate action, and as there was no opposition Mr. Cortelyou was confirmed.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city on July 26, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and Revolutionary history of the state of New York. From early childhood he was an earnest student, and his home training and associations were of the best. He came to Washington in July, 1891, as private secretary to the fourth assistant postmaster general. His record in the postoffice department was such that in 1895 President Cleveland appointed him his executive clerk and confidential stenographer. He served President McKinley in the same capacity until 1898, when on account of the vastly increased amount of work at the White House he was appointed assistant secretary to the president. On the retirement of Mr. John Addison Porter Mr. Cortelyou was named as secretary to the president. The wisdom of Mr. McKinley's choice has been demonstrated.

Garfield Gets an Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It is announced at the White House that the president will appoint James R. Garfield of Ohio commissioner of corporations under the act creating the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is a son of the late President James A. Garfield and is at present a member of the civil service commission.

NAVAL BILL IN HOUSE.

Senate Agrees to Army Appropriation Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house yesterday began consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the operation of a rule which made the new legislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the increase of the Naval academy in order. The general debate on the bill was without special feature. The paragraph in the bill providing $250,000 for a naval station on the great lakes went out on a point of order. Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer had an interesting clash before the naval bill was taken up, the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

The senate agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill. Discussion of the statehood bill was resumed, and Mr. Depew continued his remarks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that himself and the country had been insulted by some of Mr. Depew's references to the unequal representation in the senate.

Indian and Philippine Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There was no debate on the statehood bill in the senate yesterday. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed.

The house disposed of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Three More Victims at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three more deaths from typhoid fever occurred yesterday of students of Cornell university. They were Otto Wohls of Rochester, N. Y.; Henry A. Schoenborn of Hackensack, N. J., and Charles J. Schlenker of Batavia, N. Y. No deaths occurred among the townspeople, although there are a number of very critical cases. Eleven physicians reported eight new cases and eight others sent out of town. The reason for sending new cases out of town is that the local physicians are utterly unable to care for additional sufferers. President Schurman of Cornell university when seen in regard to the typhoid fever situation said, "The number of new cases among students has markedly declined during the last few days."

Municipal Elections In Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Municipal elections were held in all townships, boroughs and cities in Pennsylvania yesterday. Owing to the snowstorm the vote polled was not as heavy as was expected, except in a few local places where there were sharp contests. In Philadelphia the election passed off extremely quiet. John Weaver (Rep.), the present district attorney, was elected mayor by the usual large Republican majority over Francis Fisher Kane, the Democratic nominee.

Coghlan's Fleet Sent to Honduras.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Upon further report from United States Consul William E. Alger, at Porto Cortez, that conditions in Honduras are threatening and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil Secretary Moody decided to send Admiral Coghlan's fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribbean, to the gulf coast of Honduras. The orders were issued today.

Miss Anthony's Birthday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The eighty-third birthday of Susan B. Anthony, Feb. 15, was appropriately celebrated at her home yesterday.

ADDICKS TO BOLTERS

Delaware Senatorial Candidate Issues a Statement.

HIS OPPONENTS HAVE TWO MOVES.

No Man Who Refused to Vote For Addicks Will Ever Be Allowed to Hold Office In the State.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 17.—The following statement on the senatorial situation has been issued by J. Edward Addicks, the union Republican candidate for United States senator:

"On the Republican side there are but two things the bolters can do. First, the ten men now voting against J. Edward Addicks can come into a common caucus of thirty-one Repub-

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

licans. In this case Mr. Addicks will withdraw, and his twenty-one friends will nominate two union Republican senators as near to Mr. Addicks as possible, and the whole thirty-one will elect them. Of course if the bolters can find any way whereby ten men can beat twenty-one they can nominate one of the senators.

Second, each side can elect one senator without dictation from the other side. In this case Mr. Addicks will be the choice of the union Republicans. No dictation will be permitted by the union Republicans.

"On the Democratic side the Democrats can join the bolters and elect anybody the coalition pleases. This cannot be prevented by the union Republicans, and they would not lift a hand to prevent it.

"As to the future position of the union Republicans, in no event will any more notice be taken of the bolters in Newcastle county. No more common primaries will be tolerated which would be binding on honorable union Republicans and not binding on bolters. No man who refused to vote for J. Edward Addicks in the legislature will ever be allowed to hold any office in Delaware nor will any bolter sympathizers be permitted to come to the front. Union Republicans will nominate a straight ticket in Wilmington and throughout the state in the long future. As to the appointments, Congressman Ball cannot get a federal appointment. After March 4 the appointments, according to custom, ought to go to the chairman of the union Republican state committee and the national committeeman, J. Edward Addicks. We will see where the power will lie."

The New Maine In Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. — The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which five years ago sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, left her dock yesterday at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. Today she proceeded down the Delaware river on her first official assignment, that of joining the north Atlantic squadron. The Maine is commanded by Captain Leutze and is manned by her full complement of 640 seamen and marines. Her armament consists of twenty guns.

Missing Mail Pouch Found.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—The missing mail pouch containing money, checks and drafts aggregating in value $50,000 which has caused the postoffice department so much concern has been found and is now safe in the office of the superintendent of mails here. The missing pouch arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati. How it reached Cincinnati is a question yet to be settled.

Dr. Brooks Gets Comet Medal.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory and professor of astronomy in Hobart college, has been awarded the comet medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific for the discovery of his twenty-third comet. This is the seventh medal awarded to Dr. Brooks for his cometary discoveries by this society. He also has the honor of holding the first medal ever bestowed by the society.

Four Negroes Hanged.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—Four negroes convicted of murder were hanged in Mississippi today. Alexander Smith was executed at Poplarville, Thomas Swer at Raleigh, Emanuel Walker at Indianola and Joseph Campbell at Yazoo City. Governor Longino finally refused to interfere in any of the four cases.

Jury Could Not Agree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb., 16.—After being out forty-eight hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander failed to reach an agreement and was discharged at 10 o'clock in the morning. On the final ballots the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

SEVENTEEN DROWN.

Passenger Steamer Sent to the Bottom by Cyclone.

SIX HALF FROZEN SURVIVORS RESCUED

Distressing Disaster Occurred on the Chowan River In North Carolina. Vessel Had Almost Reached Its Destination.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—A cyclone struck the passenger steamer Olive, which plies between Franklin, Va., and Edenton, N. C., during the night and sent her to the bottom of the Chowan river off Woodleys pier, between Mount Pleasant and Oliver's wharf.

Seventeen people are known to have been drowned, and others who were rescued are in a serious condition.

The whirlwind when it struck the Olive caused her to go over on her beam ends, and when she righted it was only to sink on account of the water she had taken. A majority of the passengers and crew were below at the time and had no opportunity to reach the pilot house of the vessel. This point was the only portion left above water, and in it standing waist deep from the time of the accident until 6 o'clock in the morning Captain George H. Withy and five others were saved.

At 6 in the morning the river steamer Pettit hove in sight and rescued the almost frozen survivors.

The Olive was a small single screw steamer owned by J. A. Pretlow of Franklin, Va., and has been plying between North Carolina and Virginia for several years. She left Franklin last evening for Edenton and had almost reached her destination when the cyclone struck her.

AMES UNDER ARREST.

Former Mayor of Minneapolis a Physical Wreck.

HANCOCK, N. H., Feb. 16.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alonzo M. Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis and who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered yesterday in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest by Sheriff Doane of Nashua.

So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis.

Dr. Ames has been here for several weeks, although his presence was not known outside of the home of Rev. C. H. Chapin, who received and sheltered him. Mrs. Chapin is a sister of the woman who accompanied Dr. Ames and who is supposed to be his wife. The knowledge of his relationship probably led to his detection.

General Miles Returns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The great rival transatlantic liners Philadelphia and Lucania arrived in port in a neck-and-neck finish shortly after midnight, the Philadelphia from Southampton and Cherbourg, the Lucania from Liverpool and Queenstown. Both steamers experienced stormy winter weather throughout. Among the passengers on the Lucania was Lieutenant General Miles of the United States army, returning from a tour around the world. General Miles has been absent five months. He visited the Philippines and China on official business.

Cattle Plague Again Serious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The foot and mouth disease has again become serious in Massachusetts, and Dr. Salmon, the chief of the bureau of animal industry, will return to Boston in a few days to investigate the situation. Disquieting reports have reached Secretary Wilson regarding fresh outbreaks of the disease near Boston, where most of the cases recently have become concentrated, and there is considerable anxiety over a possible spread of the disease.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8750@4.87625 for demand and at $4.8450@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼. Bar silver, 48⅛c. Mexican dollars, 36¾c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	87¾	Ontario & West.	33¾
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	95⅝	Pacific Mail	40½
Ches. & Ohio...	51⅞	People's Gas ...	106½
Del. & Hudson.	180	Reading	63½
Erie.....	29⅝	Rock Island	49⅞
Gen. Electric....	200⅝	St. Paul	178¼
Lackawanna....	26	Sugar Refinery.	131⅛
Lead.....	28	Texas Pacific ..	42¾
Louis. & Nash..	127	Union Pacific ..	102¼
Manhattan Con.	144	Wabash pref. ...	51¾
Missouri Pac....	114¼	West. Union ...	90
N. Y. Central...	148¼		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Barely steady, without further change; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady, but was weakened a little by easier late English cables, favorable southwest crop news and liquidation; May, 81@81¼c.; July, 78⅝@78¾c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 61½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Held about steady on continued absence of contract receipts, steady cables and covering; March, 56@56¼c.; May, 51 3-16@51⅝c.

OATS—Dull and easy; track, white, state, 43@48c.; track, white, western, 43@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 10.10c.

BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 15@26c.; extra creamery, 26c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13½c.; large, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13½c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13½c.

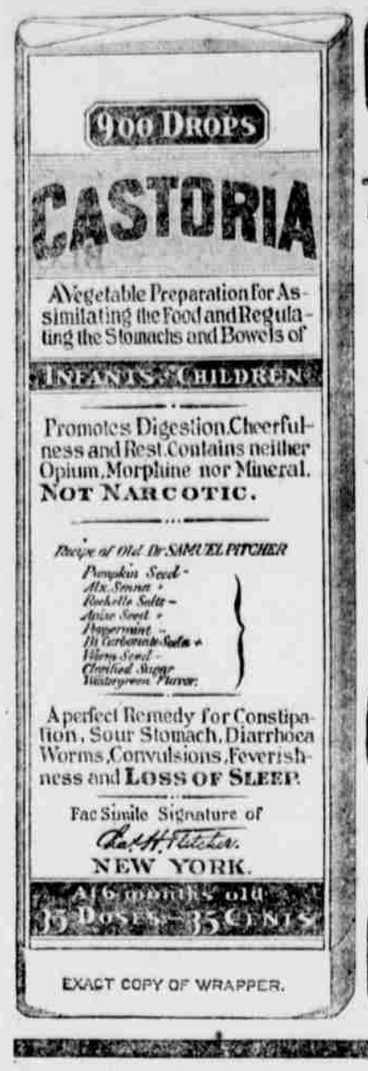
EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29c.; western, fancy, 29c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.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Farmers Want a Blood-Hound.

Farmers in the vicinity of Danville have recently lost heavily by the depredations of thieves. They are now considering the purchase of a blood-hound to aid in the trail of the marauders so that they be brought to justice.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	26
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE — I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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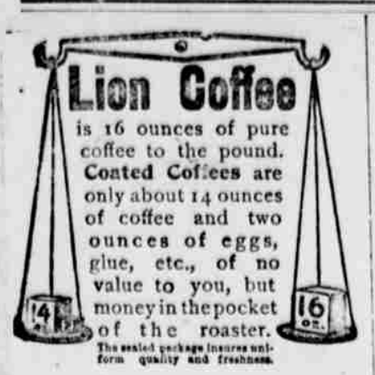
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A BOLD GANG OF ROBBERS.

Have Plied Their Vocation Successfully Now for Several Weeks.

The postoffice robbers who recently operated at Mainville, Picture Rocks, and several other places, are very daring and yet with all the chances they take, the outfit has so far succeeded in evading capture notwithstanding that there are at least a dozen detectives on the hunt for them.

This gang, at least it is supposed to be, last Tuesday night tortured Berville Mench at his home at Millersburg. They stole a horse and carriage and later drove to West Milton where two of them were seen in an abandoned boiler house

It is said that all postage stamps stolen were sent to New York city where they are disposed of by a "fence." The gang usually rides freight trains and before a robbery sometimes puts up at a hotel.

The robbers work under the direction of a leader who plans all the jobs. He usually stops at the best hotels and rides passenger trains. He is described as a tall, red whiskered man and has been seen in the vicinity of Mainville upon different occasions.

WHICH PAPER?

Is the City Paper or the Country Weekly Best for Country People.

Perhaps there may be city papers, filled with worked over chaff out of the dailies, to be had for a trifle less than the subscription price of the home country weekly, but there are differences between the two that bear in an overwhelming degree in favor of the latter.

The city paper publishes little or nothing of your county news, cases tried in court, or any of the events of interest to the people of your locality. You may live the most upright life, be charitable and exemplary, and when you die, which paper sings your praise? If there is a wedding in your family, which paper pays compliments to the young couple just starting on the voyage of life? If you or your relatives engage in some enterprise, which paper makes note of the matter and gives it publicity for your benefit? If you or your friends get sick or hurt, which paper chronicles the fact? Which paper tells of your churches and schools and labors incessantly and without a tithe of proportionate recompense for the upbuilding and general welfare of your town and township and county, your granges and secret orders, and records the proceedings all around you, of your relatives and acquaintances, and overlooks family affairs that are better out of print, and does a thousand things for the good of the town and country districts? Is it the city paper or the country weekly?

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

It appears to be conceded that the ground hog saw his shadow last week but notwithstanding the fact blue birds have already made their appearance, and this would seem to indicate that balmy spring is not far distant. It can't come too soon.

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HIRED SPECIAL TRAIN.

Senator Fairbanks Was Bound to Be on Time at an Indiana Political Meeting.

Senator Fairbanks loves to make a political speech, and is also very punctilious in keeping all the appointments he makes. During the last campaign he was scheduled to speak at Princeton, Ind. The itinerary had been supplied by the state committee, and the hour of the speech fixed for 2:30 p. m. The senator was in Indianapolis, grip-sack in hand, determined to be on the ground at the apointed hour. When the train reached Terre Haute, where he was to connect with the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, he found that the connecting train had depart-

SENATOR FAIRBANKS.
(Indiana Statesman Who Believes in Keeping Engagements.)

ed just ten minutes previously. There came before his vision at that moment the picture of a disappointed audience and the first break in a long record for punctuality in filling political engagements. Hurrying away to the roundhouse the senator inquired the cost of a special train to carry him from Terre Haute to Princeton. He was told that $90 would foot the bill, and he paid over the amount and crawled into the cab with the engineer and fireman. The throttle was thrown open, and away the engine speeded for Princeton. At Vincennes it overtook and passed the regular train with which the senator had hoped to connect. It was shortly after two o'clock when the senator reached Princeton and triumphantly alighted. There was no visible sign of an immediate political demonstration. The chairman of the committee met him at the train, and leisurely escorted him up town. The senator observed that he was "on time."

"Earlier than I expected," replied the chairman. "Will you go to your hotel now to remain until the meeting?"

"When is the meeting?" inquired the senator.

"Why, did you not know; seven o'clock to-night. I supposed the committee had advised you that the hour had been changed from afternoon until night."

But the committee had not, and therefore the senator had made an unnecessary expenditure of $90 for a special engine for the trip.

THE GRANDMA GODDESS.

Grotesque Carved Wooden Image Which Is Worshiped by the Huichols of Mexico.

One of the interesting ethnological objects collected for the American Museum of Natural History of New York by Carl Lumholtz, from north-

GRANDMOTHER GROWTH.
(Unique Image Worshiped by the Huichol Indians of Mexico.)

western Mexico, is a grotesque carved wooden image, known as "Grandmother Growth, the mother of the gods."

She is the principal goddess of the Huichol Indians, who have lived in complete obscurity for thousands of years in a narrow defile in the mountains of the state of Jalisco. They are practically an unknown tribe, and Mr. Lumholtz was the first white man to visit them. They have innumerable gods and goddesses, one of the chief being "Grandmother Growth," who has the power over all the growth of vegetation.

A special god house is dedicated to her, inside of which are deposited votive offerings. Sticks of grotesque shape, with animal heads, which symbolize the age and power of Grandmother Growth, are placed in the cave as prayers for the health and long life of the children.

Source of Human Stature.

A curious theory is being investigated by the Paris Academy of Sciences. Human stature is supposed to be controlled by the gland in the throat under the larynx, and artificial stimulation of this gland is claimed to cause any child to grow to maximum height.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 16, 1903.

The President is much criticised for his action in giving out to newspapermen the sensational report that the Standard Oil Company had telegraphed numerous senators protesting against the enactment of the Nelson publicity for trusts amendment. That such telegrams were sent may have been true, although no man can be found who will acknowledge ever having seen one of them, but if they were there was nothing extraordinary in the proceeding. Whenever an important measure is before Congress senators and representatives receive hundreds of telegrams and letters protesting against the proposed law from people who believe their particular industry will be injured thereby. It is the opinion of many in Washington that a mountain has been made of a mole-hill and all for political effect.

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Referring to President Roosevelt's sensational story, a prominent member of the House and one freely spoken of as the next democratic leader, said to your correspondent, "The reason for Mr Roosevelt's unprecedented action is obvious. He appreciates that no genuine anti trust legislation is to be enacted by the republican majority. He knows that in so far as the trusts are concerned the Nelson amendment and the Elkins bill are absolutely innocuous, but he has assured the people that anti-trust legislation would be accomplished at this session and now he wants to convince the people that he has kept his word. This he proposes to accomplish by creating the belief that the Standard Oil Company is opposed to the Nelson amendment. If there had been any real objection on the part of the Standard Oil people they would have pursued very different methods. Of course, with a large number of the people the Rockefeller story will go and they will regard the President as a modern St. George valiantly destroying the trust dragon. To those who know the facts, however, the whole sensation is ridiculous."

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One object has been attained by the disclosure made by the President and that is the close relation of the Speaker of the House to the trust interests. To those on the inside this has long been known but the Rockefeller story was the occasion for the Associated Press to reveal the fact that the Speaker actually drew the publicity substitute for the Nelson amendment which was favored by the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company. This amendment was urged upon the conferrees but was rejected by them.

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There is grave doubt in the minds of many senators and members of Congress as to the usefulness of the Elkins bill. It has been discovered that this amendment puts the interstate commerce act back on the same footing that it was some years ago, a footing against which the members of the commission earnestly protested. It was then claimed that by making the corporation guilty and providing only a fine, the grantor of rebates invariably entered the defense that the rebate was granted by an irresponsible clerk who was promptly discharged when his alleged fault was discovered. At the behest of the Commission the law was changed to apply to the individual who granted the rebate and imprisonment was added to the penalty. There has been no conviction under the present law for the simple reason that no genuine effort has ever been made by a republican Attorney General to secure such conviction. Now the imprisonment provision is to be stricken out and, moreover, both parties to the granting of a rebate are made equally guilty, partners in crime, whose mutual interest it will become to shield each other. Had only the recipient of a rebate been made punishable the law would have been reasonably effective as every large shipper would have feared to have placed himself at the mercy of the corporation which offered him a rebate.

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The Nelson amendment, regarding which so much has been written, will amount to almost nothing. It provides for the compilation of trust statistics but for the publication of such only, as the President may direct. "Such a provision is utterly preposterous," said a democratic senator to day. "Does it not stand to reason that no republican President will make public a statement of affairs which would be damning to his party and especially to the cardinal principle of the republican party, the policy of protection. In the first place, I do not believe that under the provisions of the law the proposed Commissioner of statistics can obtain possession of any of the vital statistics which the people ought to know and in the second place, I am certain that if any such statistics were compiled they would never be made public as long as there was a republican in the White House."

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There is no material change in the Statehood situation in the Senate. The republican leaders have gotten together and drafted a bill which they are pleased to refer to as a "compromise" proposition but which the democrats refuse to accept. The provisions of the compromise bill admit the four territories, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona as two states. This is not acceptable to the residents of the territories and Senator Dubois yesterday told your correspondent that there was no hope of getting such a bill through the Senate. Mr. Dubois said that he regarded it as a grave injustice to the territories to propose such a measure and he felt confident that view was held by all of the democrats. Senator Dubois further stated that the democrats and the Statehood republicans were still determined to attach the Omnibus bill to the agricultural appropriation bill and force an extra session of Congress if necessary.

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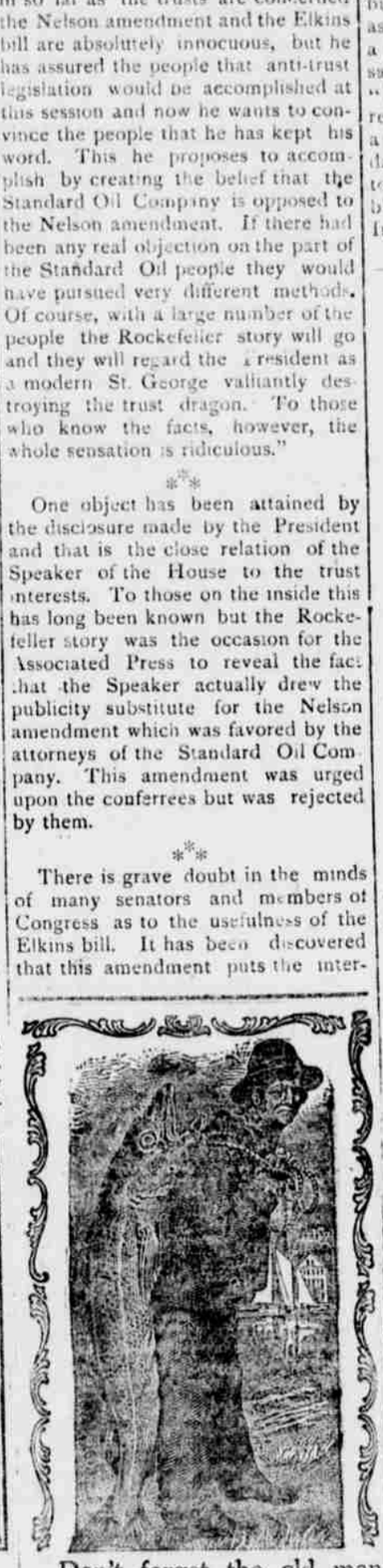
The Senate has ratified the Alaskan treaty as the result of a clever ruse. The report was spread that the Colombian treaty would be taken up next and it was known that Senator Morgan desired to debate that convention at length. This threw the opponents of the Alaskan convention off their guard and late yesterday afternoon, when most of those opponents had left the Senate, the Alaskan treaty was rushed through. An attempt was made to rush through the reciprocity treaty with Greece in the same way but was defeated by an objection from Senator Hoar. Today the Senate will meet at noon and as soon as the routine business of the day is disposed of will go into executive session for the consideration of the Colombian treaty.



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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Northumberland	10 35	1 50	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	12 01	10 10	1 34
Danville	6 57	12 11	10 19	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 23	10 32	5 59
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	6 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 06	10 54	6 20
Willow Grove	17 40	12 5	10 57	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53	10 59	16 2
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 12	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 14
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 25
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 48
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 44
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 06
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 18
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 16
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
Scranton	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton	6 35		1 55	5 16	10
Bellevue	6 39		1 59	5 20	14
Taylor	6 43		2 03	5 24	18
Lackawanna	7	10 24	2 10	5 31	24
Duryea	6	10 28	2 13	5 34	26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	5 38	30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	5 42	32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	5 45	35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	5 49	40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	5 53	43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	5 57	46
Kingston	7 20	10 57	2 40	6 03	53
Plymouth	7 30	11 06	2 48	6 12	58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08	
Hunlock's	7 46	11 13	2 58	7 14	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 31	3 20	17 31	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 26	7 41	
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 27	7 48	
Briarcreek	18 23	11 54	3 34	7 53	
Willow Grove	18 27	11 01	13 50	18 00	
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 05	3 54	18 03	
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 03	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 16	4 06	8 17	
Rupert	8 47	12 19	4 12	8 20	
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 25	
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37	
Cameron		12 44	4 33		
Northumberland	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52	
	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. † Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOUTH.— ARRIVE. a m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	E. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7	12 15	6 00	2 15	Pleasant'p	8 50	2 17	6 25	8 10
7	12 05	5 55	2 10	" P. & P	8 52	2 39	6 27	
7	11 53	5 43	2 00	" Main St.	8 55	2 42	6 30	
7	11 53	5 43	2 00	Paper Mill	9 03	2 52	6 40	
7	11 53	5 42	1 59	Light St.	9 04	2 55	6 41	6 37
6	11 50	5 39	1 45	Orangeville	9 16	3 08	6 53	6 50
6	11 42	5 31	1 30	Forks	9 20	3 13	6 02	7 10
6	11 39	5 28	1 30	Sereno	9 25	3 17	6 07	7 15
6	11 29	5 17	12 55	Water	9 38	3 30	6 17	7 45
6	11 21	5 09	12 45	Benton	9 46	3 38	7 18	8 00
6	06	11 10	5	12	Benton	9 50	3 37	7 27	8 20
6	04	11 07	1 50	12 10	Edson's	9 53	3 40	7 31	8 40
5	59	11 02	4 53	12 05	Cole's Crk	9 58	3 45	7 41	8 50
5	53	10 57	4 48	11 58	Laubach	10 05	3 52	7 51	9 05
5	48	10 53	4 43	11 53	Central	10 08	3 55	7 55	9 15
5	40	10 48	4 35	11 30	Jam. City	10 28	4 05	8 05	9 25
am	am	pm	pm			am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902					ARRIVE

‡ Daily, except Sunday. "f" stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent, or on signal.

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For Pittston and Scranton as follows: 7.37 a. m., 2.43 and 6.15 p. m. week days; 10.48 a. m daily.

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For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.50 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.47 a. m and 4.06 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.47 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	‡ 6 54	‡ 10 04	.....	‡ 5 25
Wolverton	‡ 6 58	‡ 10 06	‡ 2 10	‡ 5 37
Kipps Run	‡ 7 06	‡ 10 11	.....	‡ 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	‡ 7 16	‡ 10 21	‡ 2 25	‡ 5 53
Boyd	‡ 7 23	‡ 10 28	‡ 2 31	‡ 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa ..Arrive				
Catawissa.. Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg	‡ 7 42	‡ 10 47	.....	‡ 6 19
Espy Ferry	‡ 7 50	‡ 10 55	.....	‡ 6 27
Stonytown Ferry	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Creasy				
Nescopeck ..Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck ..Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 14		‡ 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 23	6 52
Pond Hill	‡ 8 25	‡ 11 25	‡ 3 28	‡ 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	‡ 9 00	‡ 12 00	‡ 3 55	‡ 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 9 02	‡ 12 02	‡ 3 57	‡ 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.... Leave	‡ 7 26	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	‡ 7 30	‡ 10 40	‡ 2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 07
Buttonwood	‡ 7 35	‡ 10 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	‡ 8 05	‡ 11 11	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 14	‡ 11 21	‡ 3 36	‡ 6 53
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Creasy	‡ 8 33	‡ 11 38	‡ 3 54	‡ 7 12
Stonytown Ferry	8 42	‡ 11 46	‡ 4 02	‡ 7 20
Espy Ferry				
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 15	7 32
Roaring Creek	‡ 9 04	‡ 12 05	‡ 4 19	‡ 7 39
Boyd	‡ 9 10	‡ 12 11	‡ 4 26	‡ 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	‡ 9 19	‡ 12 20	‡ 4 36	‡ 7 56
Wolverton	‡ 9 20	‡ 12 22	‡ 4 42	‡ 8 03
Kilnes Grove	‡ 9 27	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 6
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

‡ Daily. § Daily, except Sunday. "f" stops only on notice to Conductor or Agent, or on signal.

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For Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renova and Kane, 11.50 a. m. week days; Lock Haven only, 8.47 a. m and 4.06 p. m. week days; for Williamsport and intermediate stations, 8.47 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. week days.

For Bellefonte, Tyrone, Philipsburg, and Clearfield, 8.47 and 11.50 a. m. week days.

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For Williamsport weekdays, 7.37 a. m., 2.43 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.37, 11.50 a. m., 2.43, 6.15 p. m.

For Sunbury weekdays 7.37, 11.50 a. m., 2.43, 6.30 p. m.

For Harrisburg weekdays 7.37, 11.50 a. m., 2.43, 6.30 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG.

Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.00 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.20 a. m.

Leave Reading 7.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 12.35 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a. m., 4.2 p. m.

Leave Delawares weekdays, 6.16, 8.30 a. m. 1.38, 3.36 p. m.

Leave Sunbury, weekdays, 6.44, 8.58, 11.30 a. m 1.38, 3.46 p. m.

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*9.00 A. M., Ex.	*9.15 A. M.	‡10.40 P. M.
‡10.00 A. M. Ex.	† 1.40 P. M.	‡ 4.45 P. M.
‡12.00 M., Ex.	‡4.00 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
*1.00 P. M., Ex.	§5.00 P. M.	‡5.00 P. M.
§1.30 P. M., Ex.	‡5.00 P. M.	
*2.00 P. M., Ex.		
‡3.00 P. M., Ex.		
*4.00 P. M., Ex.		
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*6.40 P. M.		
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*8.45 A. M.	
10.15 A. M.	
‡10.40 P. M.	
§5.00 P. M.	
‡5.40 P. M.	

*" daily. §" Sundays. ‡" Weekdays. "f" Saturday. "t" via Subway. "h" South St. 4.00 "e" South st. 5.30. "a" South St. 1.30. "g" does not connect for Eagles Mere Saturday night. "k" 4.00 Excursion.

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A New Bill.

The bill introduced in the State Legislature by Senator Harrison, making wife desertion a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding $100, or both, is called to the attention of all charity workers and thoughtful people, who are requested to urge upon their senators and Representatives in the Legislature the necessity for the measure's speedy passage.

Fow Ballot Reform Bill.

Mr. Ikler has introduced in the legislature the ballot reform bill prepared by ex-Representative John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, and indorsed by the Democratic caucus. The bill provides for a practical return to the old vest pocket system of voting. All ballots are to be enclosed in an official envelope distributed by the election officers. Personal registration is amply provided for by the bill.

Hon. Fred Ikeler delivered his lecture "The Needs of the New Century" in Towanda last Friday before the Bradford county teachers' institute.

Pennsylvania has eight Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Companies carrying risks aggregating over $15,000,000.00. One of the conditions for admission in all of them is that the insured must be a member in good standing in a Subordinate Grange. Some of these companies have been doing business more than a quarter of a century. The aggregate cost has been about one half of what the same class of risks costs in other companies. This is practical and profitable cooperation.

Every citizen who neglects his public and political duties, who evades the obligations of partisanship, leaving to others the details of government, is helping to create professional politicians. Political parties or divisions of citizens and voters, have existed in all countries and all ages where government was safe, conservative and permanent. Our republic is in a large measure the result of political division, because its most cherished institutions and most enduring principles are the compromises of the views of extremists. We have no stronger guarantee of stable government for all future time than continued division of the voters of the country into parties, one acting as a check upon the other. Therefore political parties are not only a conspicuous feature of our form of government—they are a part of the system itself. Political parties cannot exist without organization. They are vast machines created by the people to record and enforce the will of the voters, and every part of the mechanism must be kept in order or disintegration results. Out of the necessity of organization comes the so-called political machine, local, State or National, an institution that may be usful or dangerous according to its construction or control. If it is created for improper purposes, it will sooner or later destroy the party responsible for its existence or be itself destroyed by those who made and controlled it.—Ex.

WHEELER'S GREAT CLAIM.

$60,000,000 Suit Against Reading Co. Comes up in June.

O. H. Wheeler, of Williamsport, who has instituted against the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company the "greatest suit in the history of Pennsylvania," a suit on the outcome of which "depends the title of more than half the properties in Pennsylvania, New York and the Virginias," is in Sunbury again, says Tuesday's Sunbury *Item*.

He freely tells the story of his long struggle against "the soulless corporation," which for many years has grown rich at the expense of him and his associates in the Robert Morris Land and Coal Company. The tract of timber and coal land claimed by Wheeler lies between Mt. Carmel and Ashland and comprises the richest property owned by the Reading.

Wheeler's suits now pending are six in ejectment, three for damages and one bill of equity against the company.

Wheeler bases his claim on the original grant of the land by the Commonwealth to one Robert Morris in 1793. The grant included 154 warrants to 61,500 acres in Lycoming, Northumberland, Columbia and Schuylkill counties than valuable as timber tracts. Morris alleged to one John Nicholson, and Wheeler traces the transfer of the property down through the century until in 1870 it came into his posession through John B. Douty, late of Shamokin, whose estate he is now trying to interest in the prosecution of his suits. Wheeler claims that every deed and transfer is properly recorded and that his title is perfect.

When Wheeler came into possession of the property, or at least into possession by deed, he organized the Robert Morris Land and Coal Company, composed of twenty-six men, many of them state officials, who are now deceased. He claims the Reading company are tresspassers, and that when he erected three buildings on the tract near Locust Gap to take formal possession, agents of the company drove him away.

Wheeler instituted suit in 1889, and as he claimed he could not get justice in local courts in which the corporation practiced subordination, he transferred his suits to Pittsburg and later to other places. He now has his ten suits on the trial list of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and he says his case will come up for trial at Williamsport next June. He sues for 7,768 acres in Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, and claims damages to the amount of $60,000,000. He says that for many years the corporation has grown rich and has furnished employment which supports 500,000 at his expense.

Wheeler is an old man, several years over the four-score mark. He says he has been a lawyer since 1841, when he was admitted to the bar, and that during the war he bore dispatches from Governor Curtin to President Lincoln.

My Hair

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Another Scheme.

Farmers should be on the look-out for a clever swindler who claims that he is organizing a "National Threshers' Protective Assoctation." He secures the membership of many farmers by assuring them that he is forming a national association by which it would be impossible to raise the price of threshing. The members are required to sign a certificate which they are told entitles them to a life membership. Later their signature turns up at the bottom of a note ranging in sums of from $5 to $50

The Odd Fellows Orphanage.

There was a meeting at Sunbury last week, of the following officers of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Snydertown: President, W. H. Pallman, of Patterson; Vice President, E. C. Wagner, of Girardville; Treasurer, Robert A. Davis, of Mt. Carmel; Secretary, A. Hillard, of Watsontown, and Director, Dr. L. B. Walley, of Mifflintown. This committee, acting on directions from the recently elected board of directors, drafted plans looking towards the raising of the $40,000 fund which will enter into the construction of the new home at the Orphanage and will submit the same to the various lodges of the state for action.

From Court House Corridors.

Glass panels have been placed in the doors of the various offices in the Court House and the same nicely lettered. This is an improvement that has long been needed. Strangers will now be able to find the officials without questioning everybody they meet in the corridor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lewis Grossley and Miss Jennie Albertson, both of Berwick.

Harry B. Lewis of Girardville, and Miss Amelia J. Dyke of Centralia.

M. L. Janard and Miss Laura Blevin, both of Berwick.

Joseph Frederick of Sunbury, and Miss Meda Hartzell, of Bloomsburg.

F. W. Hill and Miss Hattie Laform, both of Berwick.

George A. Troy of Wyoming, and Miss Sarah E. Smith of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Perry D. Black and wife to Geo. B. Appleman, land in Rohrsburg.

Aaron A. Hill to William Beck, Jr. land in Center twp.

Elias W. Sitler to William Beck, Jr. land in Center township.

J. H. Shultz, Exr. to Geo. B. Appleman, land in Greenwood.

George B. Appleman and wife to J. H. Shultz, land in Greenwood.

J. H. Shultz and wife to L. S. Phillips, land in Greenwood.

H. W. Huttonstine to Geo. W. Hosler, land in Mifflin.

Frank D. and Cecelia May Sterner to Mary C. Cavenee, land in Bloomsburg.

Catharine Benfield to Mary C. Jones, land in Pine.

Duval Dickson and wife to Ralph W. Cope, land in Briarcreek.

J. N. Sult et. al. to Alex. Sult, land in Briarcreek.

Berwick Land & Improvement Co. to William Krug, land in West Berwick.

Anna Berninger et. al. to Thomas M. Mensch, land in Catawissa.

The following is an extract from the annual address of Aaron Jones, Master of the National Grange: The wonderful growth, good reputation and increasing influence of the Order is due to the high character of its membership, its conservative and consistent course in standing above partisan, sectional or sectarian bias; and always standing solidly and unwaveringly for the right, fairness, equity and honesty in the exchange of commodities of farm, factory, and in all business, legislation, or other matters. The Order recognizes merit, culture, refinement and Christian character as of far greater value than wealth or official position. Good men and women, observing its work and the fraternal spirit which characterizes its members, have and are, seeking admission to membership. The future growth and permanency of the Order is assured.

Among the bills offered in the House this week was one by Representative Vasbinder, of Jefferson, providing for the taxation of dealers in cigarettes, which has become familiar by its appearance at past sessions. It provides that after the passage of the act all individuals, partnerships and firms engaged in the sale of cigarettes in the State, either wholesale or retail, shall pay to the Treasurers of the cities and towns in which they transact their business the sum of $250 as an annual license tax.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the growth of a town is the vacant property held for a price. A western state proposes a law under which such property be valued by a commission, and if being held by a greedy speculator it is to be taxed the same as improved property.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in the Lutheran church Numidia, next Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24. Four sessions will be held. All of them will be not only interesting, but valuable to the people in general and to the farmers in particular. The complete program as arranged, is herewith presented:

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional services, Rev. Weicksel; Opening address, Dr J. C. Wintersteen; Sessions to be devoted to soil conditions—Soil fertility, Col. John A. Woodward; Discussion; How to conserve soil moisture, Prof. Franklin Menges, York, Pa.; Discussion; Soil cultivation, Joel A. Herr, Cedar Springs, Pa.; Discussion; Question box.

MONDAY EVENING.

Educational session—Music, Numidia school; What is needed to make the public schools more efficient, Prof. W. W. Evans, Supt. Public Schools; Demonstration of school work, Prof. J. H. Maust, Prin Numidia Schools; What education does the farmer need, Col. Woodward.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises, Rev. Weicksel; Feeding and care of cattle, Joel A. Herr; Discussion; Fruit culture, Col. Woodward; Discussion; Insect friends and foes of farmers, Prof. Menges; Discussion; Question box.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Sanitary arrangement of country homes, Dr. J. C. Wintersteen; Discussion; Practical road making, Joel A. Herr; Discussion; Care taking worth hard cash, Col. Woodward; The agricultural course at State College—what is it? H. V. White; Recitation; Adjournment.

Acknowledge Their Gratitude.

The Buckhorn band takes this means of thanking the public in general for the financial support so generously given them lately, and hope to show their appreciation of these favors as far as possible by future services. The boys are very much encouraged by the ready responses and expressions of good will toward their organization from the public.

Rural mail carriers are experiencing many hardships just now because of the snow drifts. The roads in some places are entirely obliterated.

While placing paper on the dryers at the paper mill at Catawissa on Monday, Jeremiah Ash had his hand caught in the machine and badly burned. Several of his ribs were also broken.

Coryville Grange, No. 1212, McKean county, was organized May 22, 1902, with 45 charter members, meetings have been held every week since, 34 members have been initiated and 11 admitted by dimit, making a total membership of 99, with 5 applications on hand. Literary exercises are a prominent feature of our meetings. Supper is furnished by the members on the evening of each month.

A woman was shot dead on the streets of Lebanon, Pa. on Sunday night, in full view of scores of persons, and in resisting arrest the murderer killed a policeman before he was landed in jail. The dead woman was Mrs. Ira Baker. She was standing on a street corner with her husband and several friends when a man, who at the time, was not recognized, stepped up to her and shot her in the head. She died in ten minutes. The assassin escaped.

The husband suspected David Shaup, aged 25 years, who was convicted, but was out on bail pending application for a new trial for robbing Mrs. Baker's stepfather, of $350. She was the principal witness against him. The police at once instituted a search and at midnight Shaud was located. He resisted arrest and during a desperate struggle with the policemen he killed Cyrus Schaffer, one of their number

He was finally landed in jail without further trouble.

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Bedroom Suits at 18.50 from 22.50.

Bed nicely trimmed. Base of Dresser 45x22. Mirror 28x30. Large sized wash stand.

$12.00 Couches at $10.00 While this sale lasts.
$15.00 " " $12.98 " " " "
$14.00 " " $12.50 " " " "

Rockers

$3.00 Fancy Rockers at $2.49.
5.00 " " " 4.00.
5.98 " " " 5.00.
8.25 " " " 7.00.
9.00 " " " 8.00.
11.50 " " " 10.00.

Morris Chairs

$6.00 Morris Chairs at $5.00
8.98 " " " 7.50
11.50 " " " 9.00
12.08 " " " 10.00
11.75 " " " 8.50

Chiffonniers

$6.00 Chiffonniers at $5.50
7.00 " " 6.25
10.00 " " 9.00
14.00 " " 12.50
15.00 " " 13.98

Dining Chairs

$5.50 Dining Chairs at $5.00
7.50 " " " 6.50
9.50 " " " 8.50
11.00 " " " 9.50
11.00 " " " 10.00

Our Linen Sale will end Feby. 25,

F. P. Pursel.

West Arlington Grange, No. 1200, Lackawanna Co., meets every Wednesday evening at Capwell's Hall. On Dec. 31, 1902 officers were elected, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed while the old year passed out and the new one began. The grange is in a prospering condition, with hall furnished and working tools paid for, and some money in the treasury.

Garden Seeds High in Price This Year.

The price of garden seeds has advanced to a higher point than at any other time for more than twenty years, on account of last year's unfavorable weather, and this may have some effect on the price of garden stuffs next fall. The advance is particularly heavy on bulk seeds, such as peas, beans and corn, which have gone up fully three hundred per cent.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

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Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 2:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

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Could Easily See That She Was a Widow

The pension office receives many interesting letters. Not the least interesting of these letters was one written by a widow and as related by the New York *Herald* was in these words: "As I married three soldiers, I don't see how you can git out of holding that I am a widow of at least one of them. I done my duty to one and all of them, and I laid them out side by side, as you see by visiting the sometry of Oak Hill, where they lay at rest under their names and dates, with one poem covering all: 'O Lord, who maketh man to live For but a fleeting day—You have it in Your power to give As well as take away."

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On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

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These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

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It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Parish House is to be wired for electric light.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

The Irondale Electric Light Company has moved its office to a room over Ben Gidding's store.

Robert L. Runyon has been appointed a Notary Public for Bloomsburg.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Rev. Dr. Ege of Philadelphia preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning.

Wellington Moses, of Pine Summit, will sell out next month and move to Kentucky.

Miss Bess Rawlings who has been ill for about two weeks, is now convalescing.

Plans are being prepared for a twelve story office building at Wilkes-Barre. The site alone cost $159,000.

Sunday will be Washington's birthday. The banks will all be closed on Monday in observance of the event.

Benton Grange, No.88, of Columbia Co., organized more than thirty years ago, added fifty one members in 1902.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A. C. Hidlay who for the past two years or more has conducted the hotel at Rupert has moved to Bloomsburg.

This was the coldest morning of the winter. The thermometer at seven o'clock registered seven degrees below zero.

Dr. B. F. Wagonseller of Selinsgrove has been the guest of his sister Mrs. L. T. Sharpless in town the past week. The doctor has been quite seriously ill of late.

B. F. Armstrong of the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Welliversville on Saturday where he will conduct a bible conference in Kitchen's church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Joseph Pursel has resigned from the agency of the Adams Express Company in town. J. L. Faust of Sunbury is here filling the position until a successor to Mr. Pursel is selected.

Of the two hundred and nine votes cast in the first ward on Tuesday there were but twenty-seven straight tickets, thirteen Republican and fourteen Democratic. This would seem to show that the voters did not hew very close to the party lines.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. A. B. Batholomew of Philadelphia will address the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

A number of Catawissa people attended the production of "Romeo and Juliet" in the Opera House Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. Houtz who for the past several days has been ill at his home in Orangeville, is, we are pleased to state, recovering.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The postoffice at Hetlerville will be abandoned after March 2nd as that section will be included in the free rural delivery route which starts from Nescopeck on that date.

The Alumni game of Basket Ball is sure to be an attraction at the Normal Gymnasium Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Some of Normal's recent Basket Ball stars will be in the game to defeat their Alma Mater's present team.

Dr. J. S. John has purchased from the VanHouten Ten Broeck Company of New York, an X ray machine. The doctor believes in keeping up with the march of progress. The new apparatus will be of inestimable value in the practice of his profession.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Mt. Carmel Thursday evening, Feb. 26 under the auspices of the lodge of Elks of that town. The subject has not been announced, but it will be non-political in character.

A treasury official tells us our paper money when soiled carries many germs, some of dangerous diseases, but that it may be cleaned with a little soap and water. Well, we'd like to say that we have the soap and water.

John M. Buckalew, of Fishingcreek, known and esteemed from one end of Columbia to the other, was a town visitor on Friday. He called in the COLUMBIAN office for a few minutes pleasant chat while here. He is in good health and bears his years well.

The Normal basket ballists lost to the Ninth Regiment team of Wilkes-Barre in the Armory, that city, Saturday evening, by a score of 23 to 6. The school boys attribute their defeat, in a large measure, to the very slippery condition of the floor.

John McHugh, aged 37 years of Centralia died at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, after three weeks' illness with heart trouble. His remains were taken to the home of his sister Mrs. William Johnston, at Centralia, Saturday evening and the funeral occurred Monday.

The annual missionary anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held in the church Sunday morning. A large congregation was present and a good program of music, recitations, anthems and addresses was rendered. The offering for missions, was a very generous one.

The next engagement at the Grand Opera House will be on Thursday evening Feb. 26, when Stirling & Cornell will present the talented young comedienne, Alma Stirling, in the new and successful comedy drama, "A Daughter's Devotion," a play of the Pennsylvania Oil country, full of realism, comedy and pathos.

Tomorrow evening is the date of the Friendship Fire Company's annual ball. The affair as usual will be held in Town Hall. The boys have had a good sale of tickets and the financial success of the event is assured. Good music has been secured and the evening is bound to be one of pleasure to all who attend.

A laborer on the S. B. & B. Railroad of Italian extraction was seriously injured on Friday. A heavy piece of masonry fell upon his foot crushing it into a shapeless mass, He was taken to the office of Dr. Gardner, who with the assistance of Dr. John, dressed the injury after which he was sent to the Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 3, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Feb. 19, 1903":

Frank T. Jennings (2) Elizabeth Miller, Harry Miller, LeRoy Smith.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

PURELY PERSONAL

L. S. Jacoby of Berwick was in town on Wednesday.

Louis Gross is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Elizabeth Evans is quite sick at her home on Third street.

Mr. Ulysses Oblosser of Rhorsburg attended to business in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Vannatta is at Lewistown visiting her brother J. E. Vannatta.

Miss Esther Graydon of Homestead, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger.

Miss Lillian Sloan went to Wilkes-Barre to-day where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Andreas.

William Bachman has arrived home from a visit with Baltimore and Washington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Furman of Northumberland were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Sara Seesholtz of Catawissa was the guest of Miss Edith Miller on Centre street on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Rev. Alem Brittain has returned home from an extended visit with her brother at the National Capital.

W. C. McKinney will move to Berwick on April first, and open a shoe store. Arthur Roan will assist him in the store.

The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.

Porter J. White and his excellent company will appear in Bloomsburg March 10th. He is not playing "Faust" this season.

C. W. Miller and a Philadelphia contractor were looking over the proposed line of the Millville and Bloomsburg trolley on Wednesday.

The interior walls and wood work of the Exchange Hotel are being newly painted. Landlord Snyder is contantly making improvements.

Barnum's big circus is expected to show in Harrisburg and Sunbury the latter part of May. It will also exhibit in either Bloomsburg or Danville. The management is undecided as yet, which of the two towns to take.

There was a quiet marriage solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage yesterday morning. The parties were George E. Beaver and Miss Jennie E. McLinn both of Perry county. The bride is a niece of Rev. McLinn.

The ladies and friends of the Lightstreet Epworth League will serve dinner in the dining room of the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Saturday, February 21, upon the event of the annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A. The patronage of visiting delegates, members of the Lightstreet camp and the general public are respectfully solicited. Price of dinner 25 cents.

The D., L. & W. with its usual progressiveness and desire to make the service on its road the best that can be had, has recently purchased twenty-eight new palace cars. These cars are of the very latest and most improved pattern that the Pullman people make. They include sleepers and palace and observation cars and will be run on through trains, the old cars being relegated to the side lines.

As an organization the Grange is a deliberative body, conservative in its action, well grounded in its principles, equity to all people and the interests and thoroughly established as one of the leading institutions of our land. The responsibilities of membership, therefore, are large and the opportunities for usefulness are still greater. It is our duty to be true, we cannot be more, we should not be less.—W. F. Hill.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange over four hundred delegates and several hundred visitors were present. One hundred and thirty-three members were initiated in the 6th Degree. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed larger receipts and a larger net increase in membership during the year 1902 than in any previous year for a decade. Harmony and enthusiasm were marked characteristics of the meeting.

Simvelle's production of Romeo and Juliet at the Opera House Tuesday evening, proved to be a pleasing attraction. The audience was not large. This was due to two reasons. First because the weather was bad, and secondly because people who subscribed for tickets did not purchase them. The list contained the names of at least seventy five of our theatre going people, and represented the sale of one hundred and fifteen reserved seat tickets. The manager of the troupe counted on this number being present. He was disappointed however, as not more than twenty of the subscribers called for their seats.

SPRING MATERIALS

of all kinds are now being put on sale all through the store. Their brightness appeals to you in every way, in newness, in quality, in design, and in stylishness. We invite your inspection.

White Materials.

Have now a showing which is the largest we have ever shown, and the handsomest line. Mercerized Etimines 25 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Madras 20 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Canvass 18c. a yd. and up.

Spring Waists.

Our lines of these are ready in Silks, Crepe de chine and Mercerized Materials. Silk Waists from 3.50 up. Crepe de chine Waists 7.50. Mercerized Waists from 2.00 up.

Notions, Fancy Goods.

All those little useful articles and many novelties are ready. Beaded chains, pearl necklaces, broches, new belt buckles, new belts, sash pins, waist sets, etc.

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At a big reduction from former prices to close. You should see them. Black and colors, waist lengths, skirt and dress lengths.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of these are now ready in black Foulards, washable Silks, etc. Washable Silks 50c. Foulard Silks 50c. and up. 27in. black Taffeta 88c. yd. 36in. black Taffeta 1.25 yard.

Dress Trimmings.

The newest spring effects in galloons, braids, bands, applique, drop ornaments, tongres, buttons, etc., is now ready for your selection.

New Neckwear.

A big line of the newest spring neckwear is now on sale.

Dress Linings.

All the newest linings with all the staples are ready for your selecting. Ticos all colors. Spun glass, percalines. Erma linings 12½c. yard.

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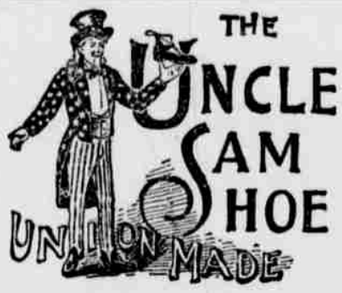

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We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware.

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160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. tf

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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BLOCKADE IS RAISED

Foreign Warships Sail Away From Venezuelan Ports.

GREAT REJOICING AMONG ALL CLASSES

Merchant Vessels at Once Take Advantage of Freedom—The Government Takes Immediate Steps to Crush the Revolution.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore with the announcement, and the Tribune left for Trinidad.

There is great rejoicing among all classes here at the end of the Venezuelan blockade. Many sailing vessels have been lying in this port with cargoes for Venezuelan ports. They are saving today. A number of steamers are loading for the same destinations. A great amount of coffee is awaiting transportation from Venezuela to the United States. No one is apparently more glad at the raising of the blockade than those on board the blockading squadron.

The news received from all the Venezuelan ports, except Coro and Higuerote, is that the foreign warships have sailed away. The government immediately on receiving the news that the blockade had been raised took military measures and sent troops in all directions to crush the revolution without giving the rebels a moment's respite.

VENEZUELA'S PAYMENTS.

The Toll on Customs Receipts to Begin on April 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In further explanation of the articles of the protocols signed by Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies here the following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all of the negotiators:

"Our interpretation of the protocols was and is that the 30 per cent of the total income of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello shall begin to be set apart on the 1st day of March, 1903, and continue to be set apart through the said month and that the first payment will be due not the 1st of March, but the 1st of April, 1903."

This percentage will be set aside and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

A MILLION DUPES.

Books of Swindling Turf Concerns Make Strange Revelations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The police have discovered that the operations of the "get rich quick" concerns raided Saturday were many times as widespread as they had thought. Though only a few months in business the men who were arrested had managed to build up a business that was practically unlimited.

Not less than 1,000,000 clients and correspondents were on the books of the several companies raided, if the estimate of the police, who have gone through the ledgers and mailing lists, is correct. Detective Sergeant McConville, who worked up the case and led the raids, said that a careful inspection of the books convinced him that there were more than 1,000,000 names.

Fully 30,000 ministers—clergymen, priests and men in religious work—are on the mailing lists of the concerns. They had paid many thousands of dollars into the coffers of the Nassau street houses, if the books are to be believed.

Schoolteacher's Brave Act.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Mary Martin, teacher in the New Caldwell school at Thayer, Ill., by her bravery and presence of mind in a fire which destroyed the school saved the lives of fifty of her little pupils. With egress by the stairway cut off by flames, Miss Martin dropped her pupils from a second story window to the ground. After the last of the children had been rescued the plucky instructor swung herself over the window ledge and dropped to safety.

A Great Wireless Station.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 18.—The government will shortly erect the greatest wireless telegraph station in the world at Cape Henry. The Marconi system will not be used, but Commander Clinton Curtis of the Norfolk navy yard says messages will be sent across the ocean. The principal use of the station will be to communicate with war vessels at sea, Tampa, Key West and Port Royal and northern navy yards. The poles will be 200 feet high.

Bad Checks to Churches.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—"Robert Schneider, Jr.," a mythical check signer, as perpetrated what he may have intended as a joke on the pastors of four Brooklyn churches. The joke was in the form of checks for $5,000 drawn on the First National bank, at the foot of Broadway, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. In every instance the checks have turned out worthless. Plymouth church was one of the victims.

Doukhobors Coming to Their Senses.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The department of the interior has been advised of a meeting of the Doukhobors with Peter Veregin, their leader, and the agents of the department at Swan River and Yorkton, at which it was resolved to become British citizens and Canadians. The Doukhobors also decided to take out their patents for homesteads.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

A heat wave has struck Australia and is burning up vegetation.

An American schooner was held up by a Honduras gunboat and searched.

Miss Roosevelt and Miss Root were guests of honor at the New Orleans carnival.

A Syracuse (N. Y.) man celebrated his eighty-second birthday by giving a reception to 150 widows.

King Edward VII., accompanied by Queen Alexandra, opened parliament. His speech was an optimistic one.

The case of Potter, the Schenectady militiaman who had a fight with the labor union, is to be taken to the court of appeals.

Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Bremen dock laborers go on strike.

The condition of Prince Christian of Saxony was pronounced much worse.

President Palma of Cuba signed the naval coaling station agreement with the United States.

The Southern Pacific overland limited was ditched in Nevada. Two passengers were seriously hurt, five others injured.

Two passenger trains were stuck in the snow in Kansas, one on the Kansas and Southwestern and the other on the Santa Fe.

The mother of Everett Coffin, injured in the Park avenue tunnel disaster in New York city, sued the Central railroad for $500,000.

Wesleyan university received $25,000 from Charles Scott and his son of Philadelphia. A laboratory costing $100,000, memorial to John D. Scott, will be built.

Monday, Feb. 16.

The Detroit Sulphite Fiber works were destroyed by fire. The loss is $100,000 and is covered by insurance.

The strike of the carders and ring spinners at the Dover (N. H.) cotton mills has assumed a more serious aspect.

Ambassador Choate returned to London from his tour through the countries of the eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.

The New York and Florida express of the Southern railway ran into an open switch near Washington. The fireman and engineer were killed.

A mass meeting of 10,000 Macedonians was held at Sofia, Bulgaria, to protest against the action of the government in dissolving the Macedonian committees in Bulgaria.

Saturday, Feb. 14.

Part of the Argentina navy department building at Buenos Ayres was burned; loss, $800,000.

The French chamber of deputies suspended its session in an uproar growing out of the Humbert case charges.

The First National bank of Asbury Park, N. J., has been closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency.

The H. C. Frick Coke company has arranged to vaccinate its 50,000 employees and their families, 300,000 persons in all, at a cost of $10,000 for vaccine alone.

Friday, Feb. 13.

A British gunboat has captured three pirate vessels in the Red sea.

Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned as archbishop of Canterbury.

American contributions for the relief of starving Swedes amount to more than $23,000.

The coal mines in Hocking and Sunday Creek valleys, O., were shut down for lack of cars.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Annie Wesley, with a crew of fourteen, is believed to have been lost.

The Pollak-Viray quick telegraphy system is said to have averaged 50,000 words an hour in a test at Berlin.

Thursday, Feb. 12.

Salt Lake City, Utah, was visited by a $500,000 fire.

The trial of the noted Humbert family for alleged libel of a banker was begun in Paris.

Advices from Guatemala announced that the entire republic had been declared in a state of siege.

A snowslide on the Northern Pacific road in Montana broke a trestle and swept a freight train into a gulch.

It is estimated that the wheat harvest of South Australia will amount to an exportable surplus of 130,530 tons.

Strike Hearing Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings with an all day argument by Clarence S. Darrow in behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of its award. It is expected that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement. If an increase in wages is determined upon, the increase is to date from the first of last November, the commission having decided upon that date on Oct. 31.

State Prize For Triplets.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—Guy W. Stapleton, representative in the legislature from Butte, has introduced a resolution to appropriate $3,000 for the benefit of triplets recently born to the wife of Stephen Murphy, a miner. Mr. Stapleton's resolution explains that the purpose of the appropriation is to give proper recognition to the patriotic and praiseworthy result and to demonstrate to the world that the aspersions cast on Butte and the statement that nothing could be raised there is without reason, and also for the purpose of encouraging the industry.

Half a Million For Charities.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Albert Pfaff, who decorated and furnished most of the great transatlantic liners of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd companies, has died. He bequeathed about $500,000 to various charities.

CHEAP FODDER STORAGE.

An Idea That Should Be Tested by All Farmers Who Have a Big Supply of Stover.

Stover requires comparatively tight storage room to keep it in until wanted for feed. Stacked in a windy country before it can settle or become compact it is liable to become scattered to the four winds. A very satisfactory method, according to a writer in Ohio Farmer, is to build up a rail pen, putting in a board floor, and run the stuff into it, packing down as close as possible. When filled, cover over with matched roof boards, a tarpaulin,

STOVER CRIB AND SELF-FEEDER.

slough grass or anything that will turn the rain. As the material packs very close of itself and is very impervious to rain, it will keep well. Another method described and illustrated by the same writer combines cheapness with the "self-feeder" idea. The crib is made of the slat fencing or cribbing as used by the farmers in the west when their crops are larger than their crib room. The slatting is made usually in five and six-foot widths and two ties put up, making the combined height from ten to 12 feet. A floor of boards is put in and the bottom tier of slatting fastened to the supporting posts five or six inches from the floor boards, which should project two or three feet outside the slatting. The cattle will pick up clean all the feed they will pull out through the space between the boards and slatting. When no more can be reached by the cattle, the space around the bottom can be filled by the attendant of the stock with an iron rod sharpened and bent into a hook at the end.

CHANGE IN MILKERS.

It Should Be Avoided, If Possible, as It Affects the Cow's Temper and Milk Yield.

There is a great difference in the effect that a change of milkers will have upon different cows. Some cows will submit perfectly to milking by almost every one who approaches them, but no cow will milk equally well with all persons. Some cows will dislike, or fear, or battle nervously with three out of five persons who try to milk them. They will often refuse to yield their milk to any other than the milker to whom they are accustomed.

Owners of dairies cannot well overlook this preference of the cows for certain milkers. It is a preference that is based on nerves, and neither the cow nor the milker can control it. The cow in perfect nerve accord with the attendant will show her feelings by her actions. She will lay her head against the one whom she likes. When one whom she does not like approaches her, she shows her dislike by standing perfectly still, or by turning away her head, or by moving away.

The Hollanders and the Jersey islanders, those masters of dairying, understand this characteristic of their cows, and they make much of their knowledge. They accustom their magnificent cows to personal touch, to the human presence, to the voice, to petting and coddling and caressing. The results are seen in the perfect animals they produce, the highest types of quality and capacity known in the dairy world.

The dairyman should discover the likes and dislikes of his cows as early in their careers as possible. The milk and butter fat they will produce will depend largely upon the milkers he sends to draw their milk. The point is that the cow is a nerve machine. She can do her best work only when her nerves are in their normal condition. The milker, whose presence or touch or voice throws her into agitation, or fear, or anger, will never be able to induce her to produce milk in the largest quantity or of the best quality. Therefore the high-class cow must have a milker whom she likes, or she will fall short of her possibilities. —Prairie Farmer.

Sugar Beet Pulp for Cows.

A publication of the department of agriculture says: "Prof. Thomas Shaw expresses his belief that sugar beet pulp can be fed more advantageously to cattle and sheep that are being fattened than to dairy cows. The New York Cornell experiment station, however, found that this material gave good results with milk cows, the dry matter (solids) in it being about equal in value to that in corn silage. German experiments with beet pulp for cows have also given good results, the flow of milk being maintained in a satisfactory manner. Some Danish experiments have shown that, as compared with mangels, the butter produced on sugar beet pulp was about equal in quality and kept fully as well. Where large quantities of the pulp were fed the cream required to be churned a few minutes longer."

CATCHING CRABS FOR MARKET.

Ingenious Method by Which Large Numbers Are Procured from a Maryland River.

Those who crab for market on the Choptank river, Maryland, have an ingenious method of catching crabs in quantities, says Country Life in America. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline, several hundred feet long, is kept coiled in a keg. The closer the cover the more pleasant the sail with the fisherman to the crabbing grounds, for at intervals of two feet along the entire length of the rope he has untwisted it and inserted between the stands short pieces of salted eels. The torsion of the stands holds them tightly in place. Each end of the rope has a keg buoy attached, together with a heavy stone. Arriving at the favored place, usually on oyster beds, he throws a keg overboard and pays out his highly scented rope as he sails. When the other end is reached he anchors it with another stone, and throws out another buoy. After lowering his sail he waits a few minutes, then takes his stand on the bow of his boat. Alongside of him is his landing net, with a handle six feet long. He raises the buoy and stone, and hand over hand pulls his boat along the line. When a crab, clinging to its refreshment, comes in sight he seizes his net, dashes it under the crab, and flings it into the boat. The wary crab may loosen his hold and dive for the bottom, but such is the fisherman's dexterity that his net is swifter than the crab. One seldom gets away. Several hundreds of crabs are often taken at each overhauling of the rope. When he has caught all he wants, he packs them in barrels and sells them to local dealers, who ships them to market.

WHY THEY TATTOO.

Strange Belief of Women in the Laughlan Islands, Near New Guinea.

In several islands of the Indo-Pacific region, says Prof. Thilenius, who has been closely studying the subject for some months, the belief prevails that persons who are tattooed have a much better chance of getting safely into the next world than those who are not tattooed, says the New York Herald.

As a typical example, he cites the case of the women in the Laughlan islands, a small group east of the southern end of New Guinea. These women tattoo the greater part of their bodies with angled designs, but never fail to tattoo concentric circles on their legs.

They believe that between the Laughlan islands and the island of Vatum, in the Trobriand group, to which their souls should go, there is a great snake over which they must pass. The snake asks each soul for her tattooing, and the soul takes it off and gives it to the snake, who covers itself with it. The snake then becomes broad and flat, and the soul passes over it as over a bridge.

If, however, the soul is not tattooed, the snake shrinks, and the soul falls into the sea and cannot reach the blessed sanctuary in Vatum. Moreover, worse still, these wretched souls are straightway changed into fish.

This strange belief has prevailed in the Laughlan islands for a long time, and there is no evidence that it is dying out.

ACTIVE VOLCANO IN UTAH.

Small Crater Recently Discovered by Prospectors in Salt Lake Region.

What appears to be a partly active volcano crater has just been discovered by George McNeme and several other prospectors, at a point about 20 miles north of Moab and two miles east of where Salt Wash crosses Salt valley, and about six miles south of Richardson post office, reports the Salt Lake Tribune.

On a high mesa the prospectors discovered steam or smoke rising some distance from where they were and on investigation found that it rose from a hole in the solid sandstone formation. The orifice is oblong, about three feet in width and six feet long.

A strong current of warm air carrying some vapor arises, but seems to have little or no gaseous smell. The sides of the hole are very black and sooty. A rock thrown in apparently falls a long distance. The prospectors working in that section will make further investigation.

This section has been prospected over for a number of years, and cattle and sheepmen have ridden over it for the past 25 years without discovering the crater. The prospectors who visited it say they would not have found it but for seeing the steam arise, as it is a place that would be unlikely to be passed. It appears to be an old volcanic vent that has been lying dormant for years and is just beginning to show signs of activity.

Marriage in Turkestan.

The Russian government has set about regulating the age at which girls shall marry in Turkestan. It has been customary for Mohammedan girls to marry between the ages of 10 and 12 years, but orders have been issued now that no Mohammedan shall marry under 14. The Tartar and Turcoman chiefs are much incensed, as all seek to obtain brides as young as possible. Russian officials report that 75 per cent. of the girls who marry under 12 die before they are 20.

Scarecrows for Electric Poles.

So many cases of troublesome short circuiting of electric wires have occurred recently by owls, crows, hawks, eagles, etc., lighting on wires, that the Electrical Review suggests the expedient of putting scarecrows on top of the poles.

IMPORT WORMS FOR BIRDS.

A Chicago Dealer Receives Large Quantities from an Old German in New Jersey.

Chicago is obliged to import its meal worms from New Jersey.

The worm most valued from a commercial standpoint is the small, inch and a half long specimen known as the meal worm, usually found in flour mills and kindred places. It is sold at all bird stores as a dessert or piece de resistance for the family canary or parrot. The retail price for meal worms is 25 cents per hundred, and large quantities are sold, says the Chicago Tribune. A man who sells a large number of meal worms at his bird store in State street each year says that the supply used to come from various mills around the country, the mill boys being tempted by liberal rewards to put in their noon hours prying around behind the loose boards of the mill exhuming the worms and sending them to Chicago.

But now the dealer receives all his supply from an old German down in New Jersey, who runs a sort of meal worm ranch. This man breeds the worms and ships them when they are fully grown and of proper weight and color. He has a building fixed up to resemble an old mill, full of loose boards and with flour and meal plentifully sprinkled around. The unsuspecting worms are led to believe that they are boarding in a real mill until such time as they are fat enough to cause a canary bird's heart to dilate with joy. Then they are ruthlessly seized, packed into tins, and sent to market.

AN ELECTRIC EYE-OPENER.

Novel Alarm Apparatus That Has Been Invented by a Southern Man.

There is in Mobile a gentleman who in the past has been in the habit of oversleeping in the morning hours, and as his business requires that he come down street early, it is essential that he should awaken at a certain hour. Time after time he came late to his business, in spite of alarm clocks and other appliances to get his eyes opened at the proper time. One morning recently he entered the office on time to the minute. The others in the office expressed great surprise at this unusual event, and asked the whyfore of it, reports the Mobile Register.

"I determined that this business of sleeping when I should be awake had to stop, so I called in an electrician and he fixed me up a few things. I have it so arranged that at the hour set a light flashes in my eyes. If this is not successful, and I do not get up and throw the switch, a mosquito bar and the frame falls on me. If I still slumber and sleep a gong like the one used on the patrol wagon goes off. Should I fail to notice these things, there is over my bed a bucket filled with water, having a small nozzle attached, and a rachet releases a stop, so that a stream of water is squirted into my face. When I sleep through all these it will be time to order my coffin."

LITTLE BIT OF HOLLAND.

The Busy Fishermen and Their "Vrows" of Volendam Who Catch Guilders of Tourists.

The inhabitants daily dress in their Sunday best, to catch the "guilders" of unsuspecting tourists; but along the dyke, in the single street of Volendam, one sees the fishermen and their good "vrows," not in holiday attire, but dressed for their vocation, precisely as Volendam fishermen have been clothed for centuries past, says Four-Track News. The men wear tight-fitting jackets, buttoned to short, full breeches, wooden shoes, and a shock of straight, thick hair, clipped by their good dames around the edge of a bowl, in the good old-fashioned way. The women are busy as ants in a heap of sand, wasting not a moment of time, knitting their long woolen stockings as they clatter along the bustling street in their shoes of wood, and short striped skirts with padded hips, their heads surmounted by clean white caps of characteristic cut.

The tiny houses, the narrow street, everything is so compact that one easily imagines he is in a doll's village, while the prodigious men and stalwart women recall the childhood's wonderment, when our gaze first rested upon the illustrations as we turned the pages of "Gulliver's Travels."

Alpine Hotel Notices.

American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well-meant efforts of landlords and others to convey, in the language of the visitor, the meaning of the native, often produced laughable results. A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel: "Misters, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to see the sun rise for the color changes."

His Sword in the Way.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army on his first public appearance at one of the president's receptions had some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in the line. It got between his legs and dangled about in a most perplexing way. "Young man," said Maj. Gen. Corbin, in a most kindly manner, "that thing you are wearing is a sword, not a hurdle."

Working Time in Britain.

At present the proportion of working time is smaller in Britain than in any other nation. The assertion is true alike in respect of agriculture, of industry, of shopkeeping, of commerce and of the professions.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't *see* danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

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"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stanly Co., N. C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

The people who talk about money being the root of all evil are those who haven't any.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—14

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The man who preaches economy generally expects his wife to do all the practicing.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

It has cost Dr. Pierce $25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his People's Common Sense Medical Adviser which have been applied for. This book of 1008 pages is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

When a man makes a fool of himself the women take it as a matter of course.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—13

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But rather brings an added light,
An inner vision quick to find
The beauties hid from common sight.

No soul can ever clearly see
Another's highest noblest part;
Save through the sweet philosophy
And loving wisdom of the heart.

Your unanointed eyes shall fail
On him who fills my world with light;
You do not see my friend at all,
You see what hides him from your sight.

I see the feet that fain would climb;
You but the steps that turn astray;
I see the soul, unharmed, sublime;
You but the garment and the clay.

You see a mortal, weak, misled,
Dwarfed ever by the earthly clod;
I see how manhood, perfected,
May reach the nature of a god.
—Boston Watchman.

His First Sermon in Morning Dew

YOUNG ministers, like young schoolmasters, often make their first public efforts with fear and trembling. When the youthful "theologue" receives his first "call," and sets off to preach his trial sermon among strangers in a distant town, he is sometimes a very anxious and lonely youth. The annals of the clerical profession contain amusing accounts of the various trying circumstances under which such sermons have been delivered.

In the west, in mining-camp days, itinerant clergymen sometimes addressed crowds in queer places and in unconventional garments. It is safe to say, however, that no clergyman, young or old, ever began his pulpit career in such strange attire as did a classmate of mine at Bloomingvale seminary, who had accepted a call to go to Morning Dew, Mont. For he preached his first sermon there in a coat of tar and feathers!

It came about in this way. And I may add here that Marvin—that was my classmate's name—afterward became one of the most popular and most respected ministers in the west. Moreover, he was made a doctor of divinity and a bishop, honors to which few men attain there, under the itinerant system, unless possessed of sterling character. The events of my story occurred 27 years ago, when Marvin was not quite 22 years of age.

At that time he lacked a full term of his ordination, in the usual course, but the bishop and professors got over the difficulty, as is sometimes the case, on the ground of expediency. Marvin, himself the son of an itinerant minister, had been earnestly asked to go to Morning Dew by a venerable itinerant, who had been laboring hard to improve the miners there and at Sink-or-Swim, another embryo "city" on the other side of the "butte," three or four miles distant.

"Like sire like son," the veteran preacher wrote. "I knew your father well. He was an earnest, fearless soul, and I hear that you are like him. If so, the Lord needs you here, and needs you greatly."

Marvin read this appeal, consulted with his instructors, and wrote to say that, God willing, he would preach in Morning Dew on the following Sunday, five days later.

He set off on the following day, and reached Sink-or-Swim late on Saturday afternoon. The old minister, Mr. Hendricks, received him with enthusiasm, and after supper sat down to tell him the kind of an audience to which he would have to preach on the next day.

"By the way," he added, "you will have to preach in a saloon. They have no meeting-house yet."

The evening was bright, and before retiring Marvin went out for a walk through Sink-or-Swim, to think over his sermon and to rearrange some points in it, in order to meet suggestions made by his venerable friend and mentor.

There was nearly a full moon, and he proceeded along the road leading to Morning Dew. Presently he met a man on horseback, riding at a mad gallop; and he had gone on for no more than half a mile when the same man passed him, riding back toward Morning Dew, accompanied by eight or ten others, apparently recruited at Sink-or-Swim. They were in furious haste; and as Marvin strolled on he began to hear distant shouts, and soon after saw the gleam of a fire in the direction of the scene of his prospective pastorate.

Curiosity led him to hasten that way, and as he drew near he found that the whole "city" was astir. The fire, however, proved but a bonfire in the street, made of the debris of some rude dwelling which the mob had demolished. Over the embers the energetic citizens were heating a kettle, containing a dark liquid which diffused the odor of tar.

The intent of the crowd was soon disclosed. "Haul him out here!" shouted a burly fellow, who appeared to be the master of ceremonies; and immediately a trembling, imploring wretch, who had lost most of his clothes, was dragged forth into the street.

"Who's got a feather pillow?" cried a hoarse voice. "Fetch it out and rip it open!"

These picturesque exclamations made the purpose of the proceedings so apparent that Marvin, in his character of moral guardian to the place, felt called upon to say something. He spoke from impulse. There was little time for reflection. The first ladleful of hot tar was already being applied to the luckless victim.

"For common decency's sake, don't do that!" exclaimed the young clergyman, pushing resolutely forward. "Don't treat a fellow-man in that [illegible] way! It is inhuman!"

"What's that?" shouted the leader of the mob. "Who are you?"

"No matter who I am!" cried Marvin. "I protest against such abuse of a fellow being! I protest against it in the name of humanity!"

A roar of hoarse laughter and oaths interrupted him. "A tenderfoot! A tenderfoot!" was the cry. "Give him an introduction to Morning Dew! Give him a dose out of the same bottle!"

Before my impulsive classmate had time even to realize his danger or to make himself known, a dozen rough fellows tore off his outer clothing and splashed him from chin to heels with the overwarm tar. Others showered feathers on him with equal celerity. Within a minute from the time my classmate had opened his mouth in protest he was tarred and feathered!

Realizing that remonstrance was vain, he shut his mouth resolutely and said not a word.

Meanwhile Marvin's unhappy companion in misfortune had been served with an equally close-fitting coat. The flagstaff in front of a saloon was pulled down for a pole. Their tormentors placed both sufferers roughly astride it; and in less than five minutes after Marvin had entered Morning Dew, pondering his sermon for the morrow, he was riding out of it on a rail, in a coat of tar and feathers, at a very unpleasant rate of speed, having as a traveling companion a gentleman of doubtful antecedants whom he had never met before.

A mile down the road toward Sink-or-Swim the unhappy pair were dismounted unceremoniously, and left with an order to "git."

In sorry plight Marvin proceeded to Mr. Hendricks' house and knocked at the door.

"I have met some of my parishioners," he explained, when the old minister appeared to let him in, "and they have presented me with a new suit of clothes."

Mr. Hendricks was dumfounded at first, but when Marvin related the circumstances he smiled grimly.

"Keep your grit!" he exclaimed, at last. "I know these folks. Don't try to get a feather of that off. I'll give you a bundle of hay to sleep on; and in the morning I'll go up there with you, and you'll preach at Morning Dew, according to promise, in the coat they've given you. They can't complain of that!"

Marvin, who was not lacking in resolution, saw with approval the point that was to be made. But he passed anything but a comfortable night. After breakfast he accompanied Mr. Hendricks on foot to Morning Dew. The latter had announced the new minister and made the arrangements for his sermon several days before. A small platform had been made at the rear end of the vacant saloon, and two chairs and a table placed on it.

Marvin had put on a long waterproof coat which, when buttoned to his chin, effectually concealed the tar and feathers. He entered the saloon with Mr. Hendricks, and they sat down on the platform. A hand-bell was then rung, and immediately the place filled with miners and other citizens. It was a typical frontier crowd. Mr. Hendricks, who was well known to them all, began the services in the usual manner and then introduced the new minister.

"I take pleasure in presenting him to you," he continued, "because I know that he is the right man to come here. Before beginning his discourse, however," the old minister added, grimly, "he desires me to apologize for the coat in which he is obliged to appear. While coming into the place last evening he fell in with some of the citizens here, who took his clothes away from him and dressed him in another suit which he has not yet had time to take off. But he would not allow a thing of that kind to prevent him from keeping his word to preach here, as I promised you."

Thereupon Marvin took off his waterproof and advancing to the table entered upon his sermon, which was from the text: "I come not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

When he first arose there was a prodigious sensation in the audience. The miners exchanged strange glances with each other. Most of them had been present on the previous evening. It dawned on hem immediately that they had tarred and feathered their new minister by mistake!

They had time to think it over during the sermon; and when Marvin finished the rough fellows hurriedly chose two committees of five each to wait on him—not to talk, but to act. The spokesman of the first committee invited him to accompany them to a small smelter. It would appear that in Morning Dew they had had experience in removing coats of tar and feathers, as well as in bestowing them.

The temperature in the smelter was raised to about 200 degrees Fahrenheit. Marvin was then urged to enter it, along with two of the committee, who, at that high temperature, succeeded in removing not only the feathers, but most of the tar.

The second committee, meanwhile, had not been idle. The six best suits of clothes in Morning Dew had been collected; and when Marvin emerged from the hands of the first committee, the second appeared and begged him to select from the garments such as best suited him.

Still a third committee now made its appearance and tendered him a hearty apology for the "mistake" that had occurred.

Marvin labored at Morning Dew and Sink-or-Swim for three years thereafter—until, in the progress of the history of mining in Montana, both "cities" were abandoned and ceased to exist.—Youth's Companion.

MICHIGAN STATE GRANGE.

The Patrons of Husbandry Strong in the Wolverine State.

The grange in Michigan is getting to be a powerful factor for the farmers' good. At the state grange meeting held last month sixty-one counties were represented by over 240 delegates. It was the largest state grange meeting ever held, and much work for the benefit of the order and the farmer generally was accomplished. George B. Horton was elected state master for his sixth consecutive term and received every vote cast. In his annual address, among other things, he called attention to the duty of the grange in educating its membership to the true work of the grange and made a strong appeal for every grange to equip and build its own hall. He believes all granges should be incorporated under the laws of the state in order to insure business efficiency. He spoke with much favor of grange fire insurance. Grange companies exist in thirty counties of the state, and the aggregate value of risks carried is about $10,000,000. The annual cost of insurance has been about $1 per $1,000. He wisely urged that only these matters be pushed before the legislature that have practically the united support of the Patrons of the state. The secretary's report showed that eighty-seven new subordinate granges had been organized, and twelve granges have been reorganized during the past year, that sixty-five counties have granges, and the total membership now is 33,476, a gain of about 10,600 the past year. The report also showed that the grange has assets amounting to about $22,000. The grange indorsed the attitude of President Roosevelt on the trust question, also the plan of the postal savings banks.

GEORGE B. HORTON OF MICHIGAN.

Illinois Grange Ideas.

We in Illinois confine the membership of our granges very closely to farmers. We admit schoolteachers when they teach in the country and are closely connected with country life, but we have never been in the habit of taking in members who are not eligible in the strictest construction of the term.

I notice a great deal of difference in that matter in the different states where the national grange holds its sessions. In New England especially there are many admitted to membership who are in business and professional life and not strictly farmers. This helps to make the national meetings interesting, as in each place we go we find a different variety of members and in consequence a variety in the work that is done.

In one section of the country one department of work is made prominent and another in some other state. This is, of course, aside from the great general plan of the work of the Order.—Mrs. Martha Wilson.

The Grange as an Educator.

The yearbook of the department of agriculture speaks of the grange as a factor in agricultural education as follows: The second half of the nineteenth century has witnessed a great awakening of the farmers of this country to their educational needs and opportunities. This has led to the broadening of the work and influence of the general agencies for their education. The state and local societies have been supplemented by great national organizations such as the Patrons of Husbandry, which, besides doing a great deal for the promotion of their general welfare, have done much to quicken the desire of multitudes of farmers for definite education in matters relating to their art.

The Opportunity Ours.

State Master Ladd of Massachusetts said in his annual address that "at no time in our history has there been greater need of farmers organizing. The day of successes by old methods has passed. New conditions and combinations confront us on every hand, better methods and counter organizations are our only hope. If we succeed, it must be by our own efforts, and the grange has given us the opportunity."

Vermont added 1,000 new members the past year, Oregon 1,500, New York 6,000, Michigan 6,000, Massachusetts 1,000 and Maine 5,000. These are the largest in increase.

The national grange will probably meet in St. Louis at the world's fair in 1904. In 1903 it will convene in New York state.

Michigan is said to have more grange halls owned by subordinate granges than any other state in the Union.

The class at the Massachusetts Agricultural college is the largest in twenty years.

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ANCIENT HIGH PRIEST FOUND.

Mummy of Egyptian Buried 4,000 Years Ago Unearthed by German Explorers.

The German Oriental society has been most successful in its explorations at Abu-Sir in Egypt, and most interesting "finds" were distributed among the Berlin museums during the month of October. One of the most important discoveries was a perfectly preserved mummy of Jen Em Jechvet, the high priest of the temple, who died about 2,000 years before Christ. The body was found in a family vault, which also contained the remains of his priest and reader and their wives.

Only three tombs of such an age have been found in good preservation during the last century, and this is the first time that the contents have been brought safely to Europe. Jen lay in his coffin, enveloped in a brown linen shroud, just as he had been placed there 4,000 years ago. In accordance with the fashion of the time, he has small side whiskers, and a longer tuft on his chin, and his eyes are made to appear unnaturally long by means of the careful application of rouge. The wig, which is large and parted down the middle, has a bluish tint verging on green, and must originally have been the color of lapis lazuli, in imitation of the hair worn by Egyptian gods.

The mummy was lying slightly on the left side, says the London Antiquary, as Egyptians sleep to-day, and the head rested on a support such as is still in use in the Sudan. The eyes are turned toward the rising sun. Two staffs were found beside the body, and a little wooden statue.

TRICKS ON CANDY-EATERS.

Clever Imitations of Teeth, Collar and Shoe Buttons Put Up for the Jokers.

"The trick cigar has its counterpart in confectionery," said a candy manufacturer the other day, according to the New York Times. "The callow youth who delights in giving explosive cigars to his men friends demands something similar for the candy-consuming sex, and we have to meet the demand.

"The possibilities of a cream chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make of a very hard candy an imitation of a tooth with a gold crown, and hide it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest—a party of women munching candy, one of them discovering something hard, and, finding a gold-crowned tooth loose in her mouth!

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar button in a hard white candy, hide a candy shoe button in a piece of nougat, put a bit of cork in a caramel, or fill a candied cherry with red pepper. So long as the sanitary experts don't weed out these alleged jokers the candy man has to put up these trick candies for them."

WAS AN AMBITIOUS MAN.

With His Hand He Tried to Push the Big Gun Flotilla Away from Him.

When the big 16-inch gun was towed to Sandy Hook the great floating derrick Monarch and the lighter Captain Tom carried the weight, while the powerful wrecking steamer, I. J. Merritt, did the pulling.

The government dock the Merritt dropped behind the other vessels and pushed them in against the pier, at the end of which an insignificant little pile driver was tied up. The huge Monarch swung close to the pile driver, and a man boarded the latter, fearing the pile driver was in danger of being crushed, and with no idea of the eternal fitness of things, reached out and tried to push the derrick, float, gun and steamer all away at the same time. It was like a fly trying to kick down a mountain.

Out of the pilot house of the Merritt the captain stuck his head, says the New York Mail and Express, and, in a voice so tremendous that it shattered the atmosphere, roared at the man on the pile driver:

"Don't bother. We'll make a line fast to keep the derrick there. You can't hold it!"

Waste of Electricity.

Prof. Mason, of the Smithsonian institution, says that the most needed achievement of 1903 is the discovery of a satisfactory method of economizing electricity. Some day, he says, in the not distant future, the rivers will make all the electricity we want. We shall harness the streams and they will heat every house, run every wheel and light every lamp.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of the late C. J. Edgar, deceased, of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1903.

at two o'clock p. m. the following described property situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the south by properties of William Kramer and L. D. Kase, on the east by an alley, on the north by property of the Marshal Kinney heirs, and on the west by Iron street; being forty feet on Iron street and extending back two hundred and one feet and six inches, on which are erected a

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Terms made known on day of sale.

G. B. EDGAR.
H. D. EDGAR.
Executors.

2-12 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Third street; thence southwardly along Church alley two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to an alley; thence westwardly along said alley, adjoining lands late the estate of George Weaver, deceased, seventy-five (75) feet to a lot of ground of Fred Fox; thence northwardly along said lot of ground two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to said Third street; thence eastwardly along said Third street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (15,975) square feet, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Mary Hopper by Indenture bearing date the first day of April, 1893, did grant and confirm to the said Margaret T. Freas, and whereupon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

fronting on said Third street, and a two story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

in the rear end of the lot fronting on the alley. Houses contain all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, heat and light.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha Runyon, Executrix of Layton Runyon, deceased, vs. A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas, and to be sold as the property of A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas.

DANNIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

GRANT HERRING, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903.

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner, lot of Calvin Wintersteen on Third street; thence along the line of said lot of Calvin Wintersteen south to Fourth street east four perches to other lots of Martha C. Hartzel and lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two; thence along said lot north fourteen perches to Third street, thence along said Third street west four perches to place of beginning, being lot No. 152 in the Town plan of Mifflinville, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. W. Creasy vs. A. H. Kelchner and to be sold as the property of A. H. Kelchner.

DANIEL KNORR,
Sheriff.

YETTER,
Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. B. BROWER.
Executor.

FREEZE, Atty,
1-29 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah J. Brower late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah J. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

E. B. BROWER,
Executor.

Freeze, Atty.
1-29 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elisha Stiner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Stiner, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOANNA STINER,
Administrator.

CLINTON HERRING, Atty.
1-29-6t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.

M. POWELL,
Secretary.

1-15 3t

ADMINISTRATO'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ALFRED KITCHEN
Talmar, Pa.
JOHN C. BARRETT,
Cambra Pa.
Administrators.

IKELER & IKELER, Attorneys.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 193.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch gave a lunch last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Bierman entertained a party of about thirty ladies and gentlemen last Thursday evening, at a supper.

Mrs. C. W. McKelvy gave a valentine lunch on Saturday, to ten ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby will entertain the choir of St. Paul's Church this evening, at the Rectory.

Mrs. Louis Gross gave a progressive euchre party on Monday afternoon. About sixty ladies were present.

Miss Claire Gross entertained some friends in the evening of the same day.

Miss Martha McKinney entertained a party of her friends last evening.

Mrs. F. G. Yorks will give a progressive euchre party at her house on Fifth Street Saturday afternoon.

A number of our young people will attend a dance at Catawissa tomorrow evening.

Teachers and Janitors Received Their Salaries.

The Bloomsburg School Board met Friday night. The teachers and janitors received their months's pay, and much other business of import was transacted.

The monthly report of the treasurer showed that there had been paid to him by Tax Collector Robbins on the 1902 duplicate $2,222.01, and by Collector L. D. Kase on duplicate of 1901, $253.12. Bonds to the amount of $1000 due last year have been paid.

It was decided, after being suggested by the treasurer, that owing to the lack of funds just now the bonds coming due this year be extended for another year. The unusual expenditure of money for the purchase of coal has greatly depleted the treasury.

The secretary received a communication from the State Board of Health which he read to the board, stating that children suffering from mumps, measles and chicken pox should be kept from attending schohl, but that other children of the same family not sick should be allowed to attend. Upon motion it was decided to add these three diseases to the list excluding children from attending school and the following limit was placed on each: Suffering from mumps, ten days; measles, two weeks, and whooping cough, four weeks or more, according to the severity of the disease.

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the former motion for employing three truant officers at the rate of twenty-five cents for each truant brought in, was rescinded and C. F. Deitterich, janitor at the Fifth street school, was employed as such officer at a salary of $10 per month, he to have charge of all the buildings.

Supervising Principal Sterner reported that notwithstanding the prevalence of several diseases among children the attendance was larger last month than the month previous. He also said he had visited all the rooms and found the attendance good and the work progressing finely. He reported the enrollment and percentage of attendance at the different schools during the past month as follows: High School, 87 males and 138 females; total enrollment, 225; percentage of attendance, 95.

Third street school, 252 males and 218 females; total enrollment, 470; percentage of attendance, 98 1-8.

Fifth street school, 200 males and 153 females; total enrollment, 353; percentage of attendance, 90 3-8.

Major J. C. Reifsnyder, who for the past two years has been stationed in the Philippine Islands, is expected to arrive in town today. His mother, Mrs. Dr. I. W. Willitts received a telegram from him on Monday, stating that he had reached San Francisco that day.

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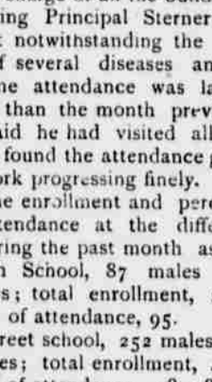

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RESULT OF MR. DURHAM'S VISIT

Are Senator Grady's Railroad Bills Aimed at the Wabash?—No Prospect For Legislative Reapportionment. Other Important Measures.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Feb. 16.—When the legislature suspended operations last week it was to take a recess until after the election. The senate quit work Wednesday about noon and the house on Friday morning as usual, and neither body will assemble again until next Wednesday night. By that time both branches will be ready for an uninterrupted swing of legislation. The senate, however, will adjourn again on Thursday until the following Monday night, for it is entirely up to date with its work and is compelled to jog along leisurely in order to await business being transacted and sent over from the House.

A notable incident of the week was the visit of Insurance Commissioner Durham, the man, according to popular sentiment, who is regarded as the most potential, not excepting the governor himself, in shaping legislation. He spent some time on the floor of the house and senate on Wednesday, and members, new and old, of all parties and factions, studied with interest the figure that plays such an important part in Pennsylvania politics.

One of the purposes of his visit was to consult with his legislative friends concerning a ballot-reform measure, and the result of their deliberations will probably be seen this week, when a bill will be presented under Republican auspices in the senate. This bill will be in the nature of a composite measure, a compromise between the Quay state committee scheme and the Focht bill. It was decided to hand this legislation over to Senator Focht's care, the latter consenting to recede so far from his original position in relation to the circle as to accept the Quay bill with its square.

"In thus squaring the circle," says Focht, "we will present and pass a bill that will be as near perfection as possible. I will be willing to submit it to a committee of high-class printers or mechanical experts, and if they do not approve of its concise features I will withdraw it. Its size will be two-thirds less than that of the present blanket sheet. The general change from the old ballot will be that instead of it containing columns of candidates of the various parties, it will contain the names of the candidates singly, with the party designation following them. By the arrangement of squares the citizen can vote with equal facility for a straight party list or he can split his ticket. All unoccupied and wasted space, as in the old ballot, will be done away with, and there will be no multiplying of columns. Another saving of time and space and worriment to the voter is that when a man is nominated by more than one party, instead of his having a column for each nomination, mention of the various party designations along with his name will be sufficient. Generally the new scheme will be a large concession to the Australian ballot."

Meanwhile the Democrats have submitted a ballot-reform bill of their own and a personal-registration bill, while the Woodruff registration bill is likewise before the elections committee of the house. Mr. Gaul, the ballot-box expert of New Jersey, is here again this session for the purpose of seeing what can be done in the way of having his ballot-box device adopted by the state in the event of a new ballot bill becoming law.

As to the Wabash.

Senator Grady's two bills, the one condemning unused railroad trackage and the other denying railroads chartered in other states the right of eminent domain in Pennsylvania, continue to excite much speculation. The supposition that they are aimed at the encroachments of the Wabash in this state will not down. Although there is no appearance of a Wabash lobby at the capitol, there are, however, Wabash officials here who are watching every stage of the Grady bills with the keenest interest. One of these officials expressed himself to me in the following language a day or two ago:

"It is all very well for Senator Grady to deny that these measures are directed at the Wabash or any other foreign railroad organization, but if they did not have such a purpose, what possible motive could there be for introducing them? Eliminating the Wabash, or any other railroad in the future, is altogether out of the question, I defy the senator or any one else to show me any actual necessity for these bills. But they will not block the Wabash from coming east. We will get through to Baltimore from Pittsburg, leaving the latter place probably through Greene county, and getting to Baltimore by the West Virginia Central and the Western Maryland railroads. In two years at the utmost we will get into Baltimore, and the roads I have mentioned will lose their old names and identity and become part of the great Wabash system. As to coming directly east through Pennsylvania, that is a problem that I will not discuss at present, but I can say that we are onto every move of interest inimical to the Wabash. Another thing it might be well to bear in mind: That is that the courts may have something to say in the settlement of this question."

The person quoted is an official of the Wabash system in the West, and who has spent considerable time in Harrisburg during the present session. Pennsylvania Railroad officials, when spoken to on the subject, dismiss the matter by saying that there is no necessity for a Wabash lobby at the legislature, inasmuch as no legislative attack is being made on their interests.

Regarding Apportionment.

There is very little prospect of Luzerne county obtaining what it has for some years been longing for, namely, another state senator. At all events this longing will not be satisfied at the present session of the legislature. Reapportionment of any kind does not appear to be popular, and it is not at all likely that the legislative apportionment committee of either the house or senate will be called upon to redistrict the fifty members which the constitution provides shall compose the the upper branch of the general assembly. Even the McWhinney representative apportionment bill is apparently doomed to die, if membeers of the committee having it in charge are to be believed. Mr. McWhinney himself says he does not expect to see his bill again, but he hopes that some sort of a decent measure might be built around its remains.

There hasn't been any senatorial reapportionment since 1874, and the Luzerne people especially, Republicans and Democrats alike, think it is time that another should be made. Senator Drury and Representatives Hartman, Ross, Flanagan, Ferry, Burke, and Holcomb are agreed on this point.

The constitution provides for reapportionment every ten years, following the national census, but as is well known this is a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Mitchell May Be Here.

There may be a treat in store for members of the legislature if certain efforts being made by the Schuylkill, Lackawanna, and Luzerne delegations are successful. Thus far only a few of what are known as the "miners' bills" are out of committee. The more important measures, and those that are likely to encounter adverse influences, are still in the committee on mines and mining or other committees. These, if following the customary and gradual stages towards final passage, will consume some weeks' time, and it is the purpose of their backers in the legislature to push them along by the use of the most potential advocacy available. With this end in view the attempt is being made to bring John Michell to Harrisburg and have him address the legislature in favor of the pending measures favorable to the mine workers' interests. Representative Timothy D. Hayes, of Scranton, last week wrote to Mitchell at Indianapolis, asking him to appear personally before the legislators in Harrisburg. The anthracite members believe that Mitchell's direct advocacy of their bills would go a long way to help them, and they have strong hopes that he will accept their invitation.

Courts and Liquor Cases.

Through the instrumentality of the Royal Arch and Knights of Fidelity, rival but influential organizations of retail liquor dealers in Pennsylvania, efforts are being made to interest these dealers in every county in the state, not only where they have membership but where independent associations exist, in the liquor bills now pending in the legislature. This is being done in view of active hostile action that is expected. The principal bills advocated by these societies are those abolishing the free lunch in bar rooms, but permitting it in hotels and public inns, and modifying the powers of the court in the revocation of licenses. The latter measure provides for a fine of not less than $300 or more than $500 for the first violation of the Brooks license law; a fine of not less than $500 or more than $1,000 for the second, and immediate revocation of the license for the third. Another bill describes the rules of evidence for the court to follow in the revocation of licenses, stipulating among other things that at the time information is obtained as to alleged violation of the law the liquor dealer shall have immediate notice from the informant, and that the charges preferred shall not be withheld until the case is tried in court.

Judicial Legislation.

The bill introduced by Senator Edmiston, of Bradford, some time ago, providing that common pleas and criminal judges must render their decisions within six months of the time of trial under penalty of the auditor-general withholding his signature from their salary warrants, ran up against a snag last week that escaped the attention of the daily papers. When the bill was called up Senator Fox, of Dauphin, entered a strong protest against its passage on the ground that it was not constitutional. There was immediately a sharp and informal passage at arms around him as to the position he had taken, Senator Woods, of Westmoreland, insisting that the bill was eminently proper and justifiable, and Senator Focht taking a stand similar to Fox. The debate might have been prolonged interminably had Senator Grady not called attention to the fact that Senator Edmiston was not present, and that as a matter of courtesy the bill should lie over until its author was on the ground. Grady, however, took occasion to say that he did not agree with Fox's grounds for objection. The bill will be called up again this week, when Senator Edmiston is in his seat, and it will no doubt provoke an interesting discussion.

It is now admitted by State Senator Hall, of Elk county, that he is a candidate to succeed Wm. T. Creasy as chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Senator Hall says all factions of the party are for him and that he is certain to be elected.

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Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles, with transportation only returning independently on regular trains via going route, New Orleans, or Ogden and St. Louis, and good to stop off at authorized Western points, will be sold at rate of $109.50 from New York, $107.75 from Philadelphia, $104.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $98.00 from Pittsburg; returning via Portland, $11.00 more.

NO. 2. YELLOWSTONE PARK TOUR.

Special train baggage, Pullman dining, drawing-room, sleeping, and observation cars will leave New York May 12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stops *en route*, arriving Los Angeles May 20; returning, leave Los Angeles June 1, San Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, and St. Paul, with stops *en route* and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park; arriving New York June 23. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $253.00 from New York, $251.25 from Philadelphia, $249.25 from Baltimore and Washington, $244.00 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

NO. 3. HOME MISSION TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago and Santa Fe Route, Grand Canon of Arizona, and Riverside, arriving Los Angeles May 20, leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1 via Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Royal Gorge, and Denver, arriving New York June 11. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $159.00 from New York $156.75 from Philadelphia, $152.75 from Baltimore and Washington, $144.50 from Pittsburg, and proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles and transportation only returning independently via direct routes with authorized stop overs, will be sold at rate $121.00 from New York, $118.50 from Philadelphia, $116.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $110.00 from Pittsburg; returning via Portland, $11.00 more

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—Charles Davenport, who invented the first railroad passenger coach which became servicable, is dead. He was ninety years old.

—Superintendent John Creelen, of the new Cannon Ball Trolley Road, between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton, has given out the information that the road will be open for business within six weeks. It will cut down the time between Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton to about one hour.

—In spite of the long strike of last summer, the cigar business in the anthracite region established a record. During 1902, 4,000,000 were manufactured in Schuylkill county, a million more than in any previous year.

—John Bones, a laborer at the Centralia colliery, was caught in a fall of coal on Monday and had his left foot mashed. Otherwise his injuries are slight. He was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

—One of the results of the recent order of the Reading railway with regard to the establishment of standard time pieces will be the elimination of stem-set watches from the possession of the employes. It is claimed that by catching in the pocket the stem may be moved, thus changing the position of the hands. In the future, engineers and conductors will be required to have pendant-set watches.

—Patients are being admitted to the Miners' Hospital every day regardless of the fact that the wards are overcrowded. Dr. Biddle says that he cannot turn injured men from the doors and that he will try to attend them even though he has to lay them on matresses on the floors. The trustees of the hospital are endeavoring to build additions to the main building in order to make room for the increased number of patients.

Death at Benton.

Mrs. Sarah McHenry relicit of the late John J. McHenry, died at her home in Benton on Thursday last aged seventy-seven years. Mrs. McHenry's maiden name was Lundy, daughter of John Lundy. She was born in Danville, Montour county in 1826. She is survived by six children, they are Mrs. J. W. Hoyt of Binghamton, N. Y., Chas. McHenry of Baltimore, and Misses Annie, Minnie, H. O., and A. L. of Benton. Her husband has been dead for about seven years.

The funeral was held on Saturday. The remains were laid to rest in cemetery of the Christian church below Stillwater.

W. O. No 517 P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 517, P. O. S. of A. of Fowlersville, Pa., will hold their patriotic sermon in the Lutheran Church at Fowlersville, Sunday February 22. All members are requested to meet at the hall at one o'clock sharp.

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